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Grim Beginning To Xmas Week Marked By Traffic Fatalities

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By UNITED PRESS

An outbreak of high fatality weekend traffic crashes marked a grim beginning to Christmas week. Many of the victims were children.

A United Press count showed at least 42 persons were killed in weekend multiple-fatality traffic wrecks around the country.

One of the weekend's worst collisions killed six persons on U. S. 66 near Holbrook, Ariz. The crash Sunday involved a pickup truck and a car containing four holiday travelers from Indiana.

Lester Boyd Jones, 44; Frank E. Port, 17; Carol Mildred Port, 45, and Janet L. Port, about 14, all of Hobart, Ind., Tsosi Shirley, 45, Sanders, Ariz., and David Fix, about 40, Pine Springs, Ariz., both pasengers in the truck, were killed.

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FIVE DIE.

Five persons were killed in a two-car collision Sunday near Lafayette, Ind. The dead were Keith Weaver, 26, and John McCloud, 22, both of Lafayette; Jack McCloud, 24, Monitor; Mrs. Margaret Ayers, 50, Frankfort, Ind., and Mrs. Virginia Mae Rowan, 48, also of Frankfort.

A mother and her three daughters were killed near Salinas, Calif., while returning Sunday from a Christmas program at church.

Mrs. Dorothea Martella, 42, and her daughters, Sally, 10; Judy, 12, and Barbara, 15, died when their pickup truck was struck by a train.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stork were killed Saturday as they return from a Christmas shopping trip in Breda, Iowa, during which the boys asked Santa Claus for gifts they'll never see. The victims weer Neil Stork, 8, and his brothers Eugene, 10, and Daniel, 12.

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THREE CRUSHED.

Two sisters and a brother riding home from church at Oeplousas, La., in the back of a pickup truck Sunday were crushed to death when a trailer truck jackknifed and toppled on them.

Beatrice Papillion, 14; her sister, Mable, 10, and a brother, Rocklyn, 12, died. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Papillion, and another brother, Linus, were ridin the cab and escaped death.

Four persons, including a mother and her two daughters, were killed Sunday when a pickup truck and a semi-trailer truck collided near Croydon, Utah, on a snow-covered highway.

Mrs. Sally Thurston Rust, 21, her two children, Max, 1, and Marie, 2, and Faye Segroves, Grand Island, Neb., driver of the trailer truck were killed.

Mrs. Mary Arelene Terill, of Laurens, Iowa, her daughter, Diane, 6, and Duane McHugh, Dunlap, Iowa, were killed Sunday in a head-on collision near Woodbine, Iowa.

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CAR CAREENS

Another triple-fatality crash killed three Neeneh, Wis., teenagers Saturday when their car careened out of control on a rural road and rammed into a tree. Kiled were Judith Bauman, Marilyn Ahrens and Peter J. Kemps, all 17 of Neenah and vicinity.

Mrs. Anne Thompson and her daughter, Kethleen, 6, were killed near Elkhorn, Wis., Saturday when their car crashed into a truck.

Two persons were killed near Bronte, Tex., when their car hit a bridge abutment. The victims were Miss Harvey Lawayne Latham, 20, and Charles T. Smith, 41.

A Christmas party hayridge at San Antonio, Tex., ended in tragedy Saturday night when a car hit the back of the wagon, killing Jose Angel Martinez, 23, Seguin, Tex., and injuring 24 persons.

TOM and PETE
THE HOME TOWNERS
THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON
IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY

MORE TEXANS ARE READING NEWSPAPERS

Predictions of a few years ago that television would cut into newspaper readership have fallen flat. Newspaper circulations have increased steadily, even though rising production costs have pushed up subscription rates in some instances. And various surveys show that those who take or buy papers are reading them more carefully.

In Texas, readers of weekday newspapers have increased 10 per cent in the last year. This gain is shown in a survey by the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and Belden Associates. Those who made the survey interviewed 15,000 housewives in Texas cities.

Despite the appeal to young readers through comic strips and other features, about four fifths of those who read newspapers are adults. The Texas survey shows that newspapers reach 92 per cent of the families who own homes, 84 per cent of those who rent, 98 per cent of those with incomes above $5,000 a year and 84 per cent of those with incomes below $5,000.

No matter what bulletin news the average person obtains from radio or television, he wants to have a newspaper and read more details. In advertising, too, he can have pictures and prices down in black and white. He has confidence in what he reads.

For centuries the printed word has been the principal means to advances in knowledge, culture and standards of living. It seems likely to remain so, in spite of the adoption of new means of communication that are also useful. The printed work makes possible vast storehouses of information that may be tapped at the will of the individual.

Two Hurt In Car-Truck Accident

Charlie Daniels and Mrs. Mildred Bomar were both hospitalized following a car-truck accident at New Hope Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Crouch-Moore emergency ambulance brought them to the City-County Hospital for treatment.

Daniels was driving the pick-up and Mrs. Bomar was driver of the car.

An accident in the city Friday resulted in $600 property damage. The drivers, Fannie Davidson and Samuel Dock Lindsey were uninjured. Officer Clifton Reeder reported the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy left this week-end for Houston to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roch and other relatives.

Miss Mary Margaret Button of Weston, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benningfield and daughter, Diane in McKinney Monday night.

Mrs. Cranfil Cox has returned to Gilmer after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Foster and family.

CITIZENSHIP IN DOUBLE-TIME — In this country only 12 days, Mrs. Saki (Nakamura) Helmken, 34, has become a United States citizen. Shown with her Fayette City, Pa., husband, Sgt. Wm. H. Helkman, red tape was cut for the former Japanese national so that she could accompany her soldier husband to his new duty station in England within a month. (NEA Telephoto)

Western Cold Front Pushes Into Texas

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By United Press

A western cold front pushed into Texas today but weather forecasters said it won't mean a return of real winter to the state.

It was, however, expected to start showers in East Texas and in the southeastern part of North Central Texas. The wind with the front was not strong enough to kick up a duststorm.

Most of the state was cloudy, and it was foggy around Midland and Wink. It drizzled in parts of North Central Texas and southwestward into the Rio Grande Valley.

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FOG AT AUSTIN.

Austin also reported fog with an eighth of a mile visibility. Waco had a fog and a mile-and-a-half visibility. Cotulla reported .09 inch of rain, the only measurable amount in the state.

The cold front slowed as it passed through the Childress-Wink parallel of West Texas.

"It will be somewhat cooler behind the front, but no decided temperature change is expected," weather forecasters said.

The lowest minimum temperature in Texas today was 29 at Salt Flat. The highest minimum was Brownsville's 67.

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HIGH TEMPERATURES.

The extended forecast said the weather for the eastern half of the state will be near or slightly above normal for thes next five days. Temperatures will be 2-5 degrees above normal in West Texas for the next five days.

The only rain predicted for the state during the next five days was showers Monday night and Tuesday in the east portion of the state.

Pres. Eisenhower To Light Giant Christmas Tree

WASHINGTON (UP).—President Eisenhower planned to take time off from official duties Monday to light a giant Christmas tree symbolic of the nation's hope for peace.

The President was scheduled to throw a switch at 5 p.m. (EST) illuminating the huge "national Christmas tree" set up in a park behind the White House as part of the capital's annual "Pageant of Peace."

The Chief Executive was also scheduled to deliver a brief Christmas message to the nation and the world.

The President's plans for touching off the capital's traditional yuletide observance were fitted into a day of urgent appointments.

His schedule will be climaxed Monday night at 8:30 (EST) when he and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles report to the American people over nationwide radio and television on results of the recent Paris meeting of allied chiefs of state.

Rumors Probed Boxer Shot By Hired Killers

BOSTON (UP). — Detectives Monday investigated rumors that former boxer Tommy Sullivan was gunned down by hired killers because he opposed a New York gang which was trying to move in on Boston's waterfront.

The 39-year-old former lightweight contender was shot to death Sunday night in a gangland style killing as he was walking to to his job as a longshoreman. Sullivan's body was found in a gutter about 200 feet from his home, his head lying in a pool of blood.

Within minutes of his death police began hearing reports that New York killers had been imported to "get" Sullivan for his part in a dock labor war. One investigator said he may have been killed in retaliation for speaking out against New York leaders of the International Longhoremen's men's Union.

Police said there had been rumors on the waterfront for a week that a longshoreman was going to be killed.

Sullivan went down in a fusillade of bullets fired from a black sedan carrying four men. Police Lt. Joseph F. Doyle said the gunmen apparently hailed him as he was crossing the street.

The popular boxer, who was an idol of neighborhood kids, was struck by three bullets which nearly ripped off his face, Doyle said.

MARLIN MAN KILLED

WACO (UP). — Albert 21, of Marlin was killed Sunday when his car left the road and overturned on State Highway 6 near here.

Train Derailed After Plowing Into Car

OAKLEY, Calif. (UP).—Santa Fe's streamliner Golden Gate Limited was derailed here last night when it plouged into a stalled car while traveling better than 65 miles an hour.

A sheriff's deputy said "at least 16 persons were taken to the hospital." However, the extent of their injuries was not known immediately.

Eight of the streamliner's 10 cars left the track. Witnesses said the rocking and rolling train began to rip up rails "as if they were match sticks" seconds after it highballed through a car stalled at the Seventh and Main Street crossing."

C. J. Smith, editor of the town's only newspaper—The Diablo Valley News—was one of the first to reach the scene shortly after the derailment at 8:32 p.m. CST.

"The cars broke away from each other," Smith told United Press. "None of them overturned, but they were scattered along the ripped up roadbed for a half mile, all tilted at crazy angles."

FALL PROVES FATAL

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP).—A 60-year-old Houston man died from a fall down a hotel stairs Sunday night. Police said A. C. James apparently fell because he was still weak from an illness.

Texas Man Chokes Mother To Death

SAN ANTONIO (UP).—A 40-year-old San Antonio man choked his 74-year-old mother to death and then hanged bimself, the Bexar county medical officer ruled Sunday.

Authorities found Mrs. Margaret Raeder, dead on the floor and her son, Ben, hanging in the closet. Dr. Robert Houseman returned a verdict of murder and suicide.

Local Vocational Agriculture Dept. To Sponsor Clinic

DR. RAY ANDERSON

From January 6 to 10, in the Community Room of the Collin County National Bank, Dr. Ray Anderson of Fort Worth will hold the clinic and school of instruction for the swine raisers in Collin County. This event is sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Department of McKinney High School.

The school will be held for breeders and others who wish to find out more about what packers want and how to select for such. Emphasis will be put on the meat type hog that seems necessary. Out housewives are constantly demanding more lean pork than ever.

Anyone interested in attending the school, may call R. J. Smith or E. A. Randles. The school will be held from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock each night.

Dr. Ray Anderson is one of the leading authorities on swine in the South. Briefly, here are a few things about his background.

1954-1953—Member of the faculty at the University of Minnesota, graduate at University of Minnesota BS, MS, and Ph. D degree in Agricultural Biochemistry and served as member of faculty in Animal Husbandry.

1956-1957—Judged State Bar-Barrow in Texas, Southwestern Stock Show (Barrows). Served as official judge for Hampshire type conference as well as Duroc type conference in Texas.

1957—Elected secretary of Texas Swine Breeders Assn., served as member of Pan American committee of Texas State Fair for the purpose of exporting livestock produced in Southwest to Central and South American. (2 trips through-cut South America).

This type of school is directed toward the improving the swine in the local community and selecting the meat type hog. The meat type hog is one that is heavy muscled and cuts out a large percent of lean meat. It is believed that this school will be the best to be held anywhere in this part of Texas.

Residence And Drive-In Cafe Damaged By Fire

McKinney Firemen answered two general alarms Sunday at the same location on Highway 24, at the end of Kentucky Street.

The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. David Lee, was badly damaged by fire and water at 5:15 p. m. all colthing and most of the furniture being destroyed in the blaze. At 11:15 p. m. Sunday the refrigerator walk-in box, adjoining the drixe-in cafe which the Lees operated, caught fire and was badly damaged. Origin of the fires has not been determined.

Mrs. Lee was in Alabama at the bedside of her mother at the time.

AUTOPSY ORDERED

KANSAS CITY (UP).—An autopsy was ordered on the body of a 3-month-old Dallas baby after he was found dead in a bassinet here Sunday. Scott E. Rowland was found by his father Sunday morning. He said the infant had suffered a cold.

Saturday's $5 Gift Goes To Agnes Maxwell

AGNES MAXWELL, wife of Clyde L. Maxwell, distribution manager for the North Side Pharmacy, has already received her $5 gift from the Daily Courier-Gazette. Her name was in the Drive-In Theater ad in Saturday's paper, and she was in the office after her gift that afternoon.

Tuesday is the final day for this free gift from the editors of the Daily Courier-Gazette who have selected some local citizen's name, and placed it in a different advertisement each day for the past two weeks.

The name contest has created much interest, and has also created a surprise Christmas gift to someone.

There are two people yet to receive the gift, so read the ads closely today and Tuesday.

Missile Expert Predicts Early Trip To Moon

NEW YORK (UP).—One of the nation's leading missile designers said that "If we set our minds to it, we could reach the moon with a rocket in one or two years."

J. K. Bossart, director of the astronautics division of Confair, which designed the Air Force's Atlas missile, said his company was "making studies about going to the moon — even beyond."

"It is somewhat in the dreaming stage now, there is no hardware involved yet, if you know what I mean," Bossart said.

"But we have the wherewithal. We would have the capacity in one or two years."

Bossart said a missile to the moon would consist of a combination of several current U. S. rocket devices. He also said current rocket fuels are suffcient to propel a missile to the moon.

"If you fire a missile at the smallest cost in fuel, you could reach the moon in four days," or even less."

Bossart said "there are various things we want to know about the moon—is there a magnetic field, the consistency of the moon and so forth."

Bossart said on the CBS-TV program "What's My Line" that a moon missile could be fired in one to two years. He elaborated later.

City Police Report Two Wrecks Saturday

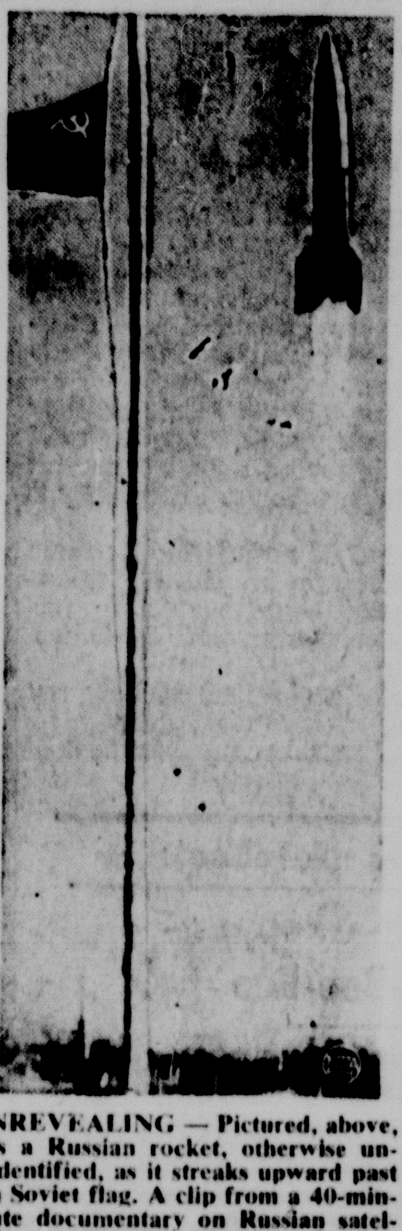
Two wrecks weer investigated by City traffic officers over the week-end according to Chief Jack Pike. At 9:35 a. m. Saturday at Davis and Highway 75, cars driven by Jewel J. Britton and J. T. Fennell collided, resulting in $325 damage. No one was hurt, according to Bob McPeak, investigating officer.

On Saturday afternoon at 4:23 p. m. on Virginia Street, near Benge two cars collided, causing $175 damage. The drivers, Sara Alice Pharr and J. T. Couch Jr. were unhurt. V. L. Crumbly investigated the accident.

Chief Pike reports other week-end activities included the arrest of five for drunkenness, one DWI to be filed in county court, and issuance of a number of traffic tickets.

Commandery To Have Election Tuesday

The McKinney Commandery will have election of officers Tuesday night, Christmas Eve, at 7:30 o'clock. Obe McCallum, commander, urges a full attendance at this important meeting.



NREVEALING — Pictured, above, is a Russian rocket, otherwise unidentified, as it streaks upward past a Soviet flag. A clip from a 40-minute documentary on Russian satellite uevelopment shown to foreign correspondents in Moscow, the motion picture was said to reveal no new information of interest to the West. (NEA Telephoto)

Two Wrecks At Same Location 9 A. M. Saturday

Highway Patrolman investigated two wrecks at the same location Saturday morning, one of which resulted in hospitalization of several persons. Emergency ambulances from all funeral homes in McKinney answered the call and rushed the injured to the City-County Hospital.

The first wreck occurred at 9 a. m. about a mile East of Princeton on Highway 24 when a car, driven by Nancy Jane Young of Plano, overturned in a ditch. The car was declared to be a total loss but no one was hurt.

While the patrolman was making the investigation a pick up truck driven by Jack Evans, R-5 McKinney, had slowed down at the scene when a car, driven by Chaunsey M. Phillips of Luckey, Ohio, hit the truck at the rear, causing it to overturn. Evans, his wife, Betty Lou, and their children, Jackie Lee, 8, Jo Lynn 6 and Jerry Wayne, 3, and Shannon Garner, were all injured. Phillips and his wife were also taken to the hospital but were not reported to be badly hurt.

Mrs. Travillion To Make Race For District Clerk

Mrs. Clara Travillion authorizes us to inform the people of Collin County that she intends to be candidate for the office of District Clerk of the county at the primary election to be held next year.

Mrs. Travillion states she will make her formal announcement for the office within a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Hammack is leaving this week-end for Ennis to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Allen and niece, Mrs. Raymond Wilkenson.

Truman Little of Fort Worth is in a hospital there from injuries sustained in an accident Friday afternoon. Little is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Little of McKinney. His many friends wish for his early recovery.

Miss Rae Ragsdale is able to be out after a recent operation.

Hope Abandoned For 28 Seamen Aboard Freighter

LONDON (UP)—Hope was all but abandoned Monday for the 28 crewmen aboard the British freighter Narva which sank in a North Sea storm as it raced to the rescue of another ship in distress.

An international mercy fleet searched the mountainous seas but all they found were a spreading oil slick, an overturned lifeboat and two lifebuoys with their flares still burning.

Ironically all 14 men aboard the other ship, the 865-ton British coaster Bosworth, were saved and the vessel taken in tow while the Narva was speeding to its rescue.

The dramatic battle against the sea took place in the North Sea midway between Aberdeen, Scotland, and the southern tip of Norway.

The Bosworth had radioed an SOS that it was listing dangerously. The 1,991-ton Scottish-owned Narva heeded the call of distress, shouldering through the gigantic waves in its 60-miles rescue mission. Later the Bosworth reported the list somewhat corrected although it was abandoned.

The Bosworth, with a hole in its stern, was being towed to Aberdeen by the British by the British trawler Faraday. The Bosworth's crew transferred to the trawler Wolverhampton Wanderer.

The 6,670-ton Norweign liner
The 6,670-ton Norwegian liner Leda arrived on the scene in time for passengers and crew to watch the Narva's death throes from 500 yards away.

The say the freighter's crewmen hanging desperately to whatever they could grab on the Narva's slippery, sloping decks. The liner dumped 17 tons of oil into the sea to calm it but it was no use.

Body Newborn Baby Found Stabbed, Dead

REDDING, Calif. (UP).—The body of a newborn baby girl was found stabbed and bludgeoned near here today, and Shasta County authorities have begun an intensive investigation of the brutal killing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Redding, made the grim discovery at about 11 a.m. today on a country road about a half mile northeast of here. The body was stuffed into a cardboard box, which was hidden under a manzanita bush.

The baby's back had been stabbed 23 times by an instrument described by coroner's deputies as "probably an ice pick," and her head was crushed by a single blow from a heavy object. Death could have occurred from either weapon, deputies said.

Shasta County sheriff John Balma said an autopsy showed the baby had probably been killed 10 to 14 days after birth, and that death probably occurred about two weeks ago. He said the baby was 18 inches long and weighed four pounds, and that birth had probably been under normal conditions.

Mrs. Floyd Young of Weston recently attended a party at the home of Mrs. Frances Cooney in this city, given for the young women employed at the Central National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Worden have gone to New Orleans to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. T. D. Wilson and his niece, Mrs. Kent Mitchell and husband.

Col. Henry Edwards Warden, wife and baby, will arrive from Florida for a holiday visit with his parents, General and Mrs. John A. Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Driggers and children, R-1, Blue Ridge, were recent Sherman visitors.

...EDITORIAL...

"I do not agree with a word you say, but I Will defend to the death your right to say it"—Will Durant.

INTELLECTUALS VS. COMMUNISM

COMMONLY ONE hears it said that most people are guided by emotion in their attitudes and responses toward public affairs.

Among those who say this are intellectuals who imply or flatly state that such is not the case with them. But the record indicates otherwise.

Almost universally, intellectuals like to think of themselves as the supreme mental sophisticates. One need not be guilty of anti-intellectualism if he goes so far as to say that in fact they include in their ranks some of the most naive individuals on the earth.

The able French columnist, Raymond Aron, has written a new book called, "The Opium of Intellectuals," in which he proceeds devastatingly to take apart French and other intellectuals who have proved such easy game for the Communist ideology.

We are not talking here about the calculated activity of men who sing Moscow theme song as the conscious agents of tpranny. Interest centers rather on those who, while professing they have the sharpest perceptions among men, actually are blinded somehow to the evils of a totalitarian system.

The evidence suggests they are blinded by emotion, governed by it as much as any of their fellow humans.

The fundamental fraud of Communism is that it practices tyranny against people in the name of humanity. Yet many intellectuals find themselves so entranced by Communism's guady slogans of mass betterment that they close their minds an dhearts to its ruthless terrors.

Either they behave as if these did not exist, or they shrug them off as unhappy but necessary steps along the road of "progress." What they seem to be saying is that it doesn't matter what happens to human beings, so long as Humanity is served.

The outrageous contradiction in this never troubles them greatly. But it must nevertheless worry the responsible, knowledgeable men of the free world who contemplate the terrible waste of mental abilities and energies involved in dedication to so patently fraudulent a cause.

We all have our frailties. Like a chemical seeking out a disease spot in the human body, Communism through its false appeals has found with painful accuracy the weakness of the world's intellectuals.

★ Washington News Notebook ★

First Aid--Eat and Run--Shopper--Relations--Best Party--Boo-Boo

BY DOUGLAS LARSEN AND JERRY BENNETT
NEA Staff Correspondents

WASHINGTON (NEA). — Socialite Col. Robert Guggenheim was at a formal party the other evening when hostess Gwenn Cafritz flounced in wearing a new Paris gown featuring a long trailing skirt.

"As they say in your country," Col. Guggenheim said to the Australian ambassador, Sir Percy Spender, "if this party gets too bloody rough we can always use Gwenn's skirt as a tourniquet."

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OTHER EVENING a friend noticed that Mrs. John Foster Dulles was rushing from a lavish buffet dinner party after only nibbling at the hors d'oeuvres for a few minutes.

"Why are you leaving in such a hurry?" the guest asked her. "You've hardly eaten a thing."

"I have to move fast in order to get to all the parties I'm supposed to attend every night," Mrs. Dulles answered. "I only have time to eat one hors d'oeuvere at each party and take a drink at every other one."

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BEFORE IKE departed for his Paris trip he got complete instructions from Mamie on some special shopping she wanted done. She had heard via her international grapevine that women's gloves and silk scarves were the best Paris buys this year.

But don't get the idea that Ike's plane, the Columbine, sneaks anything through customs when it comes back from overseas. Just like commericial flights, each passenger, including the President, is handed a declaredtion form and a customs man checks the official baggage.

PRETTY PATSY BOYLE, young daughter of Bill Boyle, public relations man for General Electric, almost found out the hard way the other night that public relating is a job for the whole family. Bill had donated aGE clock-radio as a prize at the annual father-daughter dinner at the Press Club. And wouldn't you know it, Patsy's name was pulled out of the hat as the winner of it.

But just before she went up to claim her prize, Bill frantically whispered to her to refuse it. When she told the master of ceremonies that she couldn't accept it, she added to the crowd, "But that's all right. Daddy has promised to buy me one anyway."

And, of course, daddy did just that.

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ALTEMUR KILIC, press attache at the Turkish embassy, and his gorgeous wife take honors for having thrown the best Christmas cocktail party. They didn't invite so many people that it turned out to be a kind of football game without padding. The food did not run out. And there were plenty of places to sit down.

Besides, Altemur and his wife only asked people who were personal friends.

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OTHER DAY at a luncheon, the guests were waiting to hear a speech from Secretary of the Treasury Bob Anderson when the master of ceremonies forgot all about him and announced that the luncheon was over.

Reddest face in the crowd belonged to Undersecretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs Julian Baird, the MC.

After the mistake was straightened out, there was an even further delay while everybody waited for the good-natured Anderson to control his laughter.

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NEW YEAR'S resolutions::

Colonel Guggenheim swears he's going to stop snoring through symphony concerts.

Sen. Estes Kefauver is going to stop pinching the arms of pretty girls.

Jim Hagerty isn't going to lose his temper any more.

Senator McClellan is going to stop picking on Jimmy Hoffa.

Members of the staff of the Russian embassy are going to stop bragging about Sputniks.

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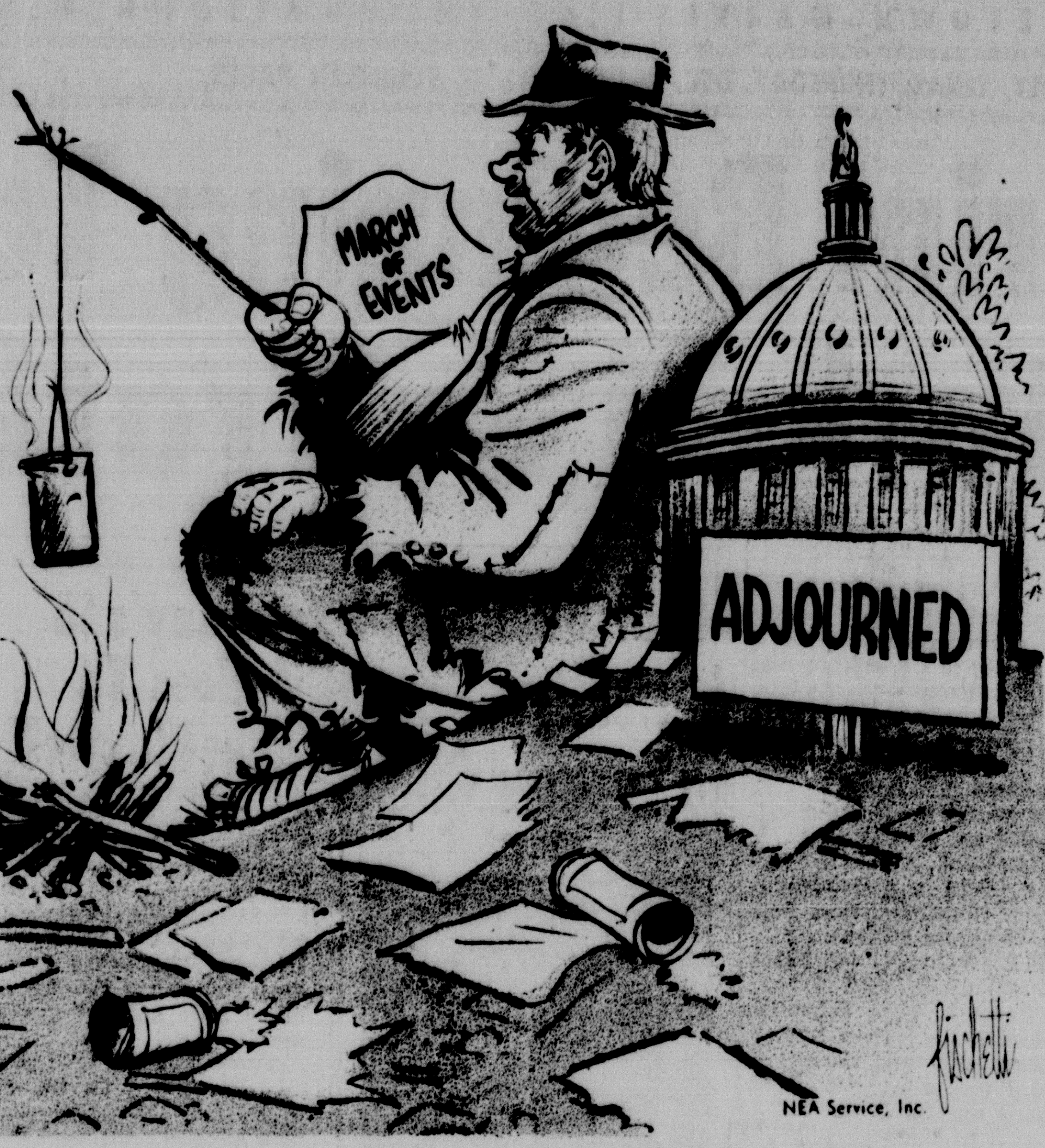

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QUOTES FROM ...

• THE NEWS

By UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK — J. K. Bossart, director of the astronautics division of Convair Corp. and one of the nation's leading missile designers, revealing his company is studying "going to the Moon;"

"If we set our minds to it, we could reach the moon with a rocket in one or two years."

VATICAN CITY — Pope Pius XII taking note of man's movement toward outer space:

"Let those who observe today's competion know how to reduce the facts to their true proportions."

LONDON — Stanley Mayne, general secretary of the Institute of Professional Civil Servants, announcing scientists working for the British Atomic Energy Agency will demand immediate salary increas:

"It's no good staying on the ground with pay in an age of rockets and space travel."

WASHINGTON — Sen. Mike Mansfield D-Mont. — Calling for secret disarmament negotiations between the United States and Russia;

"Let's start negotiations at the ambassadors' level . . . then there can be a summit meeting where the results can be announced and the accolades passed around."

NEW YORK — Gov. Averell Harriman on United States military preparediness in comparison with Russia's armed might:

"It is quite evident that we have permitted ourselves to fall behind."

Q's And A's

Q—Where is the International Peace Bridge?

A—It extends across the Niagara River from Fort Porter, at Buffalo, N. Y., to Fort Erie, in the province of Ontario, Canada. It is a symbol of friendship between the two countries.

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Q—Which is the only U.S. state bounded by a single state?

A—Maine.

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Q—Into how many time zones is the earth divided?

A—Twenty-four.

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Q—Who designed the current Roosevelt dime?

A—John Sinnock, whose initials appear on the coin. It was first minted in 1945.

BOWL BRIEFS

FLY TO COAST

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP). — The national champion Ohio Buckeyes, who met Oregon in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day, enplane for the West Coast today and are scheduled to hold a brief workout upon arrival at Burbank, Calif.

The Big Ten team, busy with examinations this week, practiced only once Friday.

HOLD FINAL PRACTICE

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP). — Coach Bear Bryant said today he will take a 40-man squad to Florida for Texas Gator Bowl meeting with Tennessee, Dec. 28.

The Aggies, who held their final home practice session Friday before knocking off for the Christmas holiday, leave for Florida next Thursday.

TEXAS' DRILLS CLOSED

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP). — Only one of Texas' practice sessions at Biloxi, Miss., will be open to the press next week, while all the other sessions prior to the New Year's Day meeting with Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl will be closed to press and public alike.

ENGLE HAS FLU

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (UP). —Andy Kerr, who has been associated with the Shrine annual East-West game since 1828, was back at the helm of the East team today when flu feled head Coach Rip Engle.

Kerr, who has worked with the East team in an advisory capacity for the past eight years, took over when a temperature of 102 forced Engle to the sidelines.

GET DAY OFF

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP). — Coach Jess Neely of Rice, satisfied that his Cotton Bowl bound Owls had worked hard enough this week, called off a scheduled practice today to permit his players an extra day off for the holiday.

The team worked on routine offensive and defensive moves during Friday's light drill before being dismissed.

HAS TWO BACKFIELDS

STANFORD, Calif. (UP). — Coach Jack Curtice of the West squad worked with two possible backfield combinations during Friday's drill for the annual Shrine Eass-West Game on Dec. 28 at San Francisco.

Curtice had one backfield made up of quarterback Jack Douglas halfbacks Stuart Vaughan of Utah and Bob Stransky of Colorado and full back Merill Douglas of Utah. The other unit was composed of quarterback Tom Flores of College of Pacific, halfbacks Charles Jackson of Southern Methodist and Jim Shofner of Texas Christian and fullback Jim Jones of Washington.

COACH PLEASED

Durham, N. C. (UP). — Coach Bill Murray said today he was pleased with the condition of his Duke team and said the Blue Devils ought to do alright against Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl game, Jan. 1.

The Blue Devils begin a brief vacation today and will re-group here on Dec. 26 for the trip to Miami.

CHEWING THE QUID ...

With DOC QUIGG

By DOC QUIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (UP).—Herman Diemer, a Brooklyn boy who has melted down 2,000,000 pounds of gold in the last 62 years, who inhales a bit of the precious stuff every day and washes about 10 cents worth of the dust from his hands every night, is retiring with a work record that is also golden.

Sixty-two years, day in and day out, melting and alloying the makings of 25 to 30 million wedding and engagement rings. There is a stint for you. But the startling part of it — and this is confirmed by the company records—is that he missed only 3½ days in 62 years because of illness.

How come you goofed off that way, Herman?

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BLASTED FLU EPIDEMIC.

"It was that blasted flu epidemic of 1918," he explained. "One day when I stepped away from the heat of the melting furnace I had a chill. They told me I better go home, and I was laid up three and a half days with the flu."

His feat of health and loyalty should be something for the record books. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. estimates that the average working man loses eight days a year women lost 12 in illness and accidents.: Under that figure, Diemer was entitled to 496 days of illness—if he had been an average man.

To what does he attribute his remarkable stay-well record?

"I believe good humor has a lot to do with it, he said. "A good smile is worth a lot. I walk around here every day telling people to cheer up."

Even when he walks, he's on gold. You can see flecks and specks of gold embedded in the factory floor. Diemer is the melted for J. R. Wood & Sons, largest U.S. maker of wedding and engagement rings. They turn out more than 500,000 rings a year.

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HANDLES A BILLION.

It is estimated that the gold which passed through Diemer's hands in his long melting span amounted to around one billion dollars worth of retail rings. Diemer takes $5,000 bars of "fine gold"—24-carat stuff—and turns it, by melting in alloys, into 14-carat gold suitable for ring making.

The value of the "waste" from the machines is such that about $25,000 a year is recovered in floor sweepings, hand washing, shoe brushing, and a blower system that filters gold dust from the air of the J. R. Wood factory in Manhattan.

In the years of turning out the hand-marks of romance, Diemer has been the power machine replace footpower, the coffee and cola dispenser replace the beer can from the corner saloon. He's retiring a year's end. Tt a company dinner he got the inevitable—a gold ring—but with a 62-point diamond in it, a point for each year.

The USS NAUTILUS has scored another "first" for the Navy by submerging 5½ days under the Artic ice pack for a distance of more than 1,000 miles to obtain to obtain data on under-ice conditions and other scientific information.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

DECEMBER, 1932.

Dear Santa: Bring me a cowboy suit, B. B. gun and some field glasses and a real watch. McCarty Dowell.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy 3 years old. I want a tool chest, cowbody suit and some peppermint candy. Don't forget my little cousin, Alex, at Cleburne. Your little friend, Don Weaver Davis.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some books, clothes for my doll, a bathrobe and candy and fruit. Bring my little brother, Stuart, a toy that makes a noise. Your little girl, Margaret Cowan.

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl. This is my first year in school. Please bring me a pretty doll and push card, red house shoes, and Santa, please remember all good boys and girls. Your friend, Verna Elizabeth Eddins.

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl and go to school at Woodlawn, so for Christmas would you bring me a little piano, fruit, nuts and candy. Your little girl, Ouida Taylor, R-3, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I want a doll with clothes, some books and candy, fruit and nuts. Your little girl, Nancy Anne Sears.

Dear Santa: I want a pair of boxing gloves and a turtle neck sweater. Don't forget the other boys. Love, Alfred Perkins.

Dear Santa: I want a Patsy doll, a roll top desk, cedar chest, fireworks and candy and fruit. Love, Betty Lou Crouch.

Miss Roberta Sargent entertained the young folks of the Kelly community with a party Wednesday night.

• BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

AFTER some wives show hubby their new clothes they probably think the only taste he has is in his mouth.

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Lots of oil stock investors would have done better to let wells enough alone.

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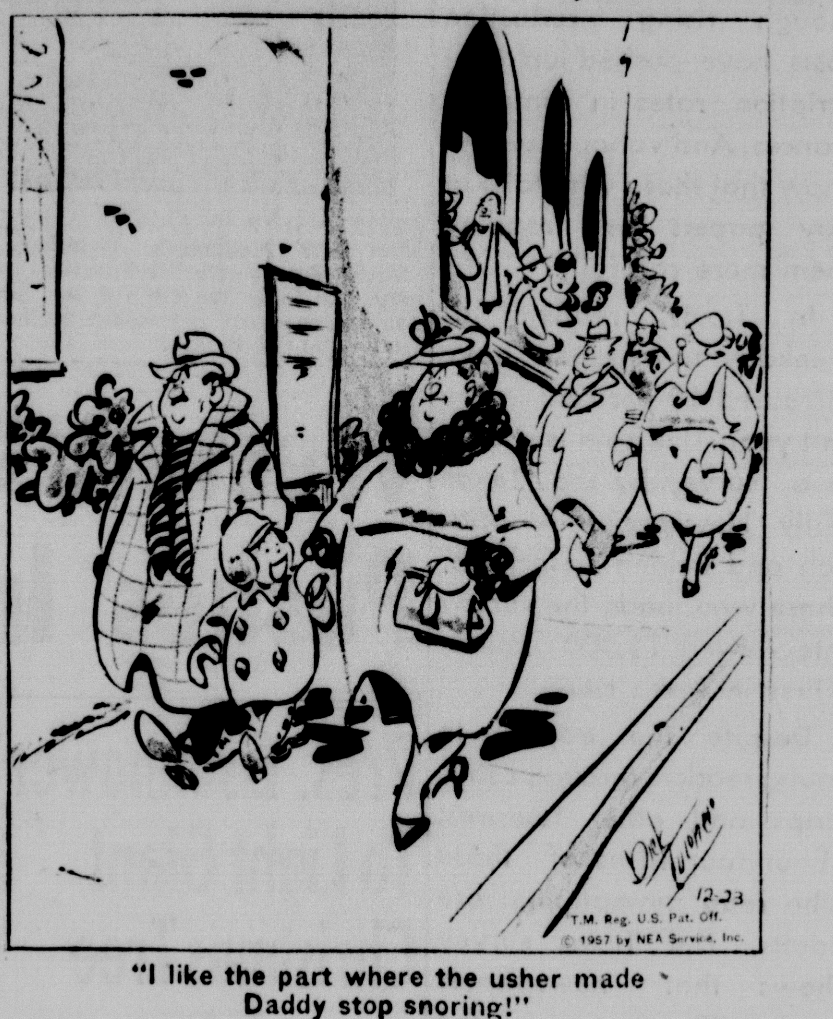
Now is the time when, if you haven't picked your Christmas presents, you get the picked-over.

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



Dick Turner
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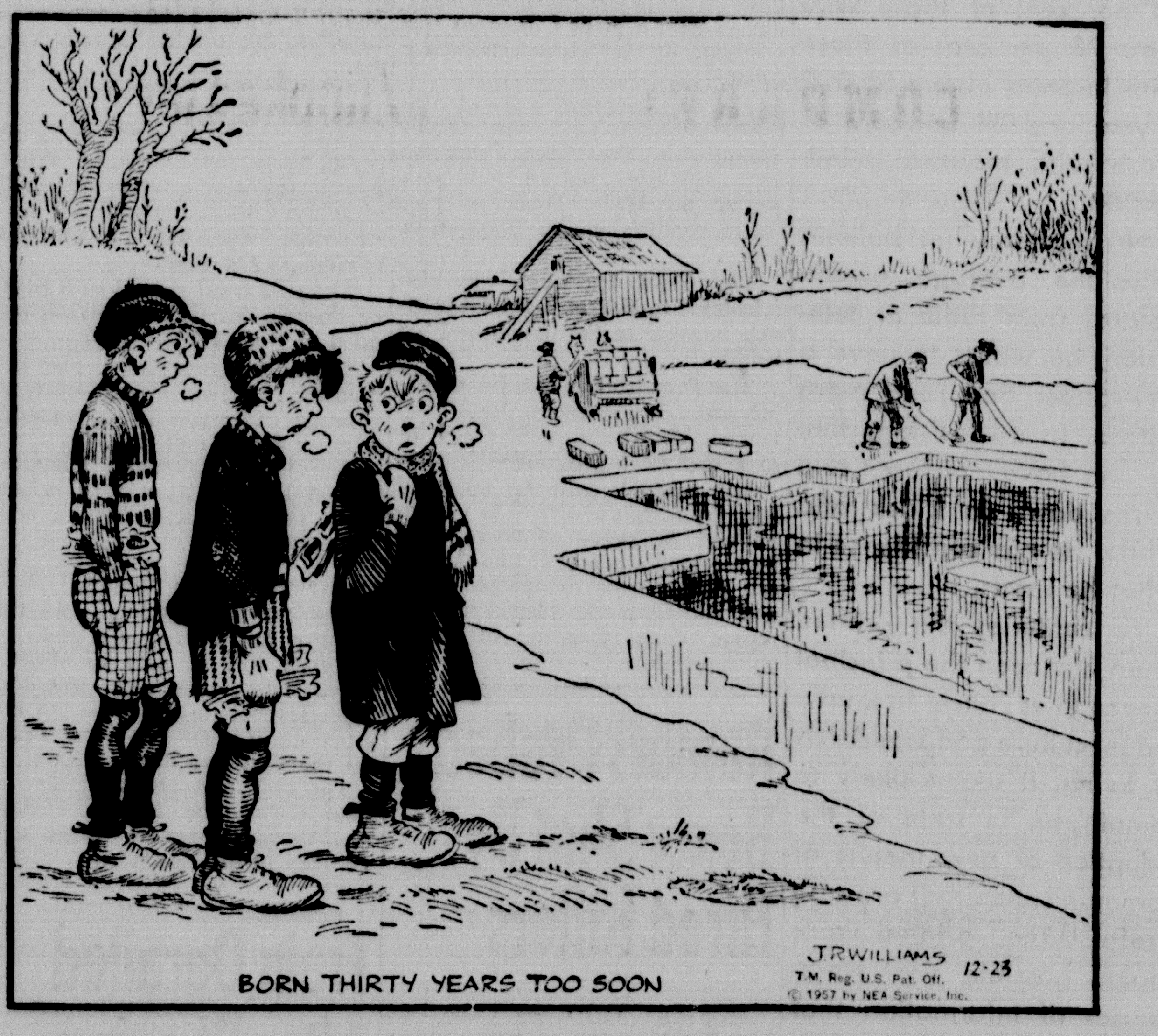
"I like the part where the usher made Daddy stop snoring!"

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON
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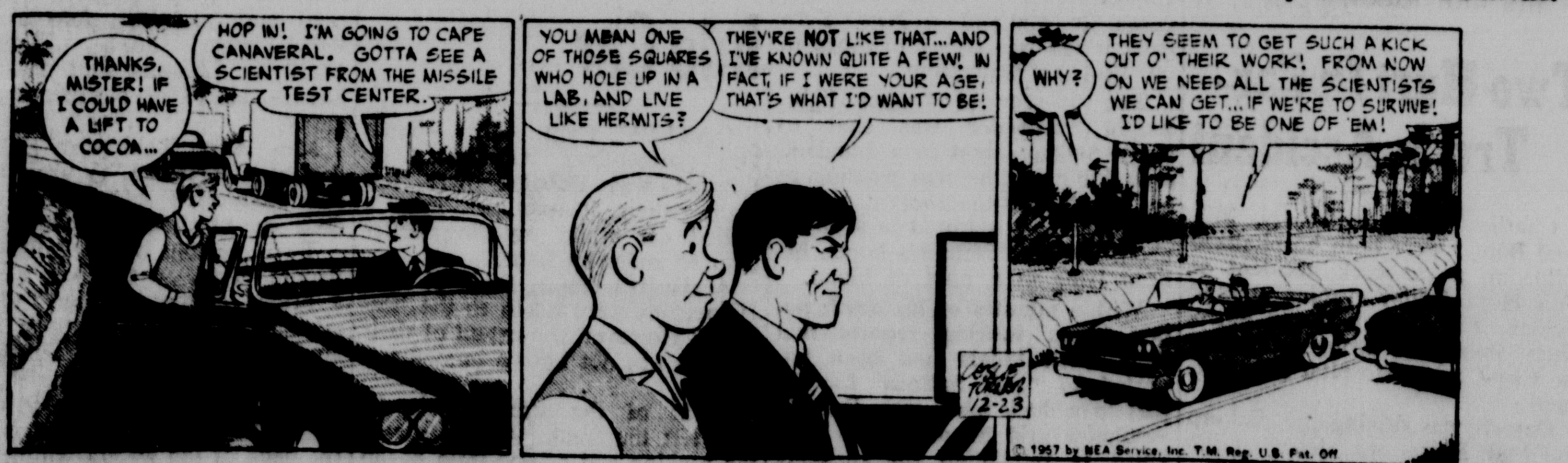
CAPTAIN EASY By LESLIE TURNER



THANKS, MISTER! IF I COULD HAVE A LIFT TO COCOA...
HOP IN! I'M GOING TO CAPE CANAVERAL. GOTTA SEE A SCIENTIST FROM THE MISSILE TEST CENTER.
YOU MEAN ONE OF THOSE SQUARES WHO HOLE UP IN A LAB, AND LIVE LIKE HERMITS?
THEY'RE NOT LIKE THAT... AND I'VE KNOWN QUITE A FEW! IN FACT, IF I WERE YOUR AGE, THAT'S WHAT I'D WANT TO BE!
LESLIE TURNER 12-23
WHY?
THEY SEEM TO GET SUCH A KICK OUT O' THEIR WORK! FROM NOW ON WE NEED ALL THE SCIENTISTS WE CAN GET... IF WE'RE TO SURVIVE! I'D LIKE TO BE ONE OF 'EM!
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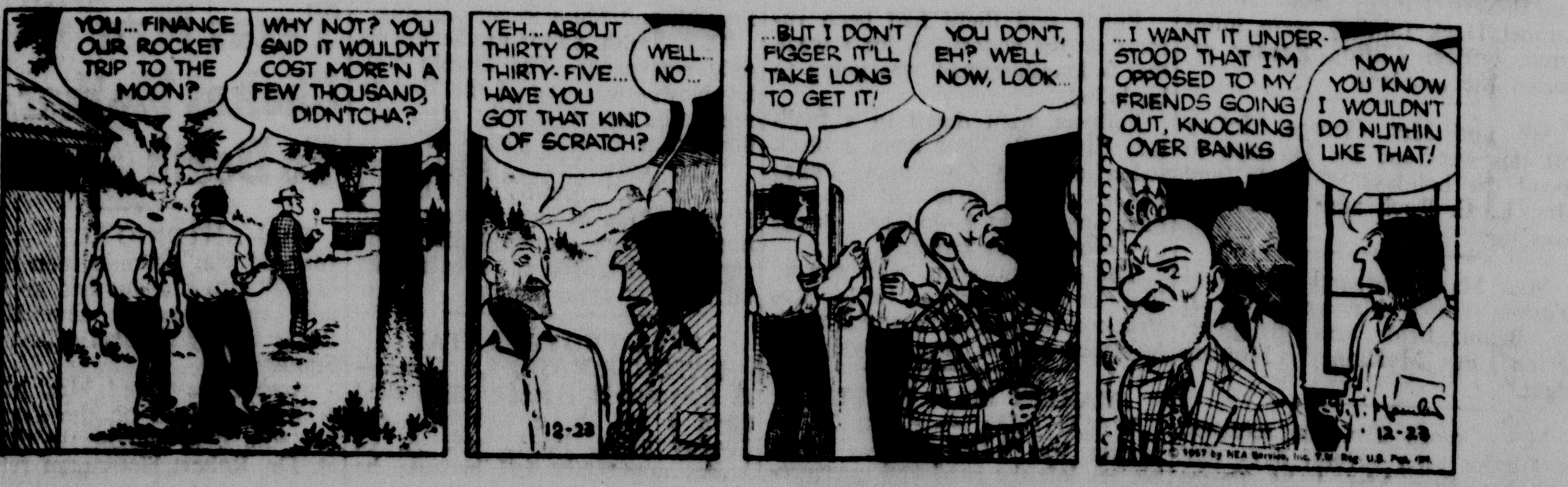
ALLEY OOP By V. T. HAMLIN



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WELL... NO...
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...BUT I DON'T FIGGER IT'LL TAKE LONG TO GET IT!
YOU DON'T, EH? WELL NOW, LOOK...
...I WANT IT UNDERSTOOD THAT I'M OPPOSED TO MY FRIENDS GOING OUT, KNOCKING OVER BANKS
NOW YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T DO NUTHIN LIKE THAT!
V. T. Hamlin 12-23
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THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

• THE PATROL

By STEVE SNIDER
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP). — Several major league executives, led by Frank Lane of the Cleveland Indians, are making a joke of baseball's old rule on "tampering" with players on other clubs in defiance of Commissioner Ford Frick.

Technically, it's tampering when an official of one club says out loud he wants to make a deal for a player on another team — and names names. The general idea is that a player involved in public talk might become dissatisfied with his old club if the deal falls through.

"Frankly," says Lane, "I think it's a bad rule. Trade talk is the best publicity you can get for baseball."

Right or wrong Lane and most of the others continue to flout the rule interpretation made originally by the late Judge Landis.

If Lane wants to make a deal, he talks about it. His latest, out of Havana, indicated he's hot after Bobby Richardson of the Yankees and—or Harvey Kuenn of the Tigers.

During the recent baseball meetings at Colorado Springs, Colo., names were tossed around by club spokesmen with considerable abandon. Even Casey Stengel of the Yankees got into the act, admittin gthe Yankees were extremely interested in grabbing pitcher Ray Narleski from the Indians.

The tampering rule originally was written to tighten restrictions preventing one club from making a talent raid on another. Judge Landis added his interpretation against "loose talk" some time later to protect the morale of the players.

This is a rugged time of year for all big leaguers who like the clubs they played with in '57. They go about their off-season chores dreading the sound of a telephone bell, an unexpected telegram or a sports news broadcast that might bring news of a trade.

It's that much worse when a club official tosses a name into the official rumor mill.

When pitcher Early Wynn was with the Washington Senators years ago, he said, "I'm sick and tired of hearing these trade rumors about me."

He said the same things while he was with the Indians. Now he's with the White Sox and, presumably, safe from the rumor annoyance for awhile.

The player on a contender like the world champion Braves or Yankees isn't going to, be dissatisfied with his lot if, despite all the trade talk, he's back at his old stand the folowing year.

But a guy with the Cubs or Pirates, for whom an official offer was made and rejected, is likely to feel let down.

That, at least, was the way Landis felt and he acted swiftly to curb the talk. Once, in fact, he cracked down on owner Phil Wingley of the Cubs, who said in answer to a direct quection one day, "Sure I'd like to get short-stop Eddie Miller from Boston. Who wouldn't."

Lane admits he has been warned by Frick. But he has his own idea on the subject—and he's not alone.

Blossom Wins Over "Farmers" Thursday Nite

Coach Bill Essary's Basketball team from Blossom, Texas, continued to win on the hardwood at Farmersville by defeating the Farmers 52 to 43 in the tournament there Thursday night. This was their 14th win of the sseason.

The Blossom Bulldogs have eight district titles in districts 45 and 47B.

Another game Thursday night gave the Ladonia Rattlers a win over the Pilot Point Bearcats 43 to 26. The Rattlers dropped the opener to Lancaster Monday night 49 to 47.

On December 27 and 28 the Red Rock cagers will play at Farmersville.

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BASKETBALL . . .

• RESULTS •

By UNITED PRESS

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Pittsburgh 87 Duke 84.
St. Bonaventure 79 South Car. 59.
St. Johns NY 80 Rice 67.
LaSalle 69 Niagara 68.
CCUY 64 Rutgers 56.
Canisius 85 Seton Hall 67.
Temple 72 Muhlenberg 54.

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SOUTH

Carrousel Tourney at Charlotte
FINAL ROUND
Alabama 63 Louisiana Tech 42.

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CONSOLATION ROUND
Tennessee 63 Louisiana St. 62.
Clemson 71 Bucknell 66.
Lafayette 56 Davidson 46.

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Kentucky Invitational at Lexington
FINAL ROUND
West Virginia 75 N. Carolina 64.
CONSOLATION ROUND.
Kentucky 78 Minesota 58.

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Blue Grass Festival at Louisville
FINAL ROUND
San Francisco 62 Louisville 55.

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CONSOLATIO NROUND
Seattle 80 Army 51.

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Vanderbilt 74 Georgia 64.
Tulane 64 Spring Hill 60.
Florida 73 Miami Fla. 64.

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MIDWEST
Iowa 77 Oregon St. 67.
Michigan St. 79 Notre Dame 72.
Kansas 58 California 52.
Detroit 84 Fordham 79.
Northwestern 64 South Dakota 46.
Marquette 79 Nebraska 64.
Evansville 83 UCLA 76.
Iowa State 68 Illinois 60.
Dayton 66 Utah State 47.
St. Louis 88 Ohio State 77.
Butler 85 Michigan 65.
Kansas State 70 Washington 63.

SOUTHWEST
Tulsa 57 Wyoming 51.
Cincinnati 70 Houston 53.
TCU 64 Oklahoma City 57.
Arizona 78 Southern Cal. 72.

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WEST
Colo. St. 69 Montana St. 49.
Utah 71 Washington State 64.
Stanford 77 Denver 70.
Oregon 63 Bringham Young 55.
Idaho St. 63 San Jose St. 59.

Body Of Bob Zuppke Lies In State

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UP).—The body of Bob Zuppke lay in state today near the University of Illinois where the beloved little coaching genius once gave the nation "razzle-dazzle" football and the legendary Red Grange.

Robert C. Zuppe, as he was formally named but seldom called, succumbed early Sunday at the age of 78 to a long battle against cancer along with complications of high blood pressure and a heart ailment.

Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 12 noon EST, with the Rev. Malcolm Nygren officiating.

Afterward the body will be cremated, in accordance with Zuppke's wishes.

Meantime the body of the witty little Dutchman who brought seven Big Ten championships and four national crowns to Illinois, will lay in state at the Mittendorf Funearl Chapel in Champaign.

Intimate friends of the late coach will act as honorary pallbearers. They include all living former Illini football captains, along with Ray C. Eliot, the asesistant who succeeded Zuppke as head coach and Big Ten Comissioner Kenneth L. Wilson.

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• FOOTBALL •

By HAL WOOD
United Press Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO (UP). — A rollicking band of Detroit Lions, who roared loudest all season long when they were behind, girded today for the big money battle against the Cleveland Browns in the auto city next Sunday.

Fresh from a 31-27 "kill" of the San Francisco Forty Niners in the playoff for the Western Division title, the Lions are "ready, willing and able" to take on the Browns in the big game where a win is worth about $5,000 to each player. The game is rated even.

The Lions, noted for comebacks, spotted San Francisco a 20-point lead early in the third quarter and then came snapping back with one of the great comebacks in football history.

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TRAIL BY 20 IN 3RD.

Behind 7-27 with only 27½ minutes of play left, Detroit scored three touchdowns and a field goal on the brilliant passing of reserve quarterback Tobin Rote and the slippery running of halfback Tom Tracy. Within two minutes they scored two touchdowns midway in the third period as the San Francisco defenses fell apart.

Big comebacks are nothing new for the Detroit club. It has been doing the same thing all season. The Lions trailed the Baltimore Colts by 21 points in the third quarter and came on to win.

But this one had looked like no competition for San Francisco through the first half and early in the third period.

It was just about this time that the Lions dug in. "We saw that money slipping," said Creekmur, "and we decided to claw."

They settled for a San Francisco field goal there that made the score 27-7—and then they went to town.

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Final NFL Standings
Eastern Division

	W	L	T
Cleveland	9	2	1
New York	7	5	0
Pittsburgh	6	6	0
Washington	5	6	1
Philadelphia	4	8	0
Chicago Cards	3	9	0

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Western Division

	W	L	T
x-Detroit	9	4	0
x-San Francisco	8	5	0
Baltimore	7	5	0
Los Angeles	6	6	0
Chicago Bears	5	7	0
Green Bay	3	9	0

x-includes playoff game.

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Today's Results
Pittsburgh 27, Chicago Cards. 2.
Detroit 31, San Francisco 27.
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COLLEGE . . .

BASKETBALL

By JOHN GRIFFIN

North Carolina has fallen, and in an excited air of "anything goes," college basketball rushed this week into that basket-happy period known as holiday tournament time.

Before Christmas week is over merry-go-round court carnivals will be spinning in every section of the country and just about the only national power that won't be playing in one of them will be West Virginia, the team that wrecked Carolina.

The Mountaineers won glory enough for one month when they upset Carolina's national champions Saturday night, 75-64, in the final round of the University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament.

LOSE INSIDE TRACK.

As long as the champions kept winning, they had the inside track for the No. 1 national ranking. But the streak is dead now, and the top spot is up for grads. Besides West Virginia, top claimants include.

Second-ranked Kansas 58-52 winner over California although Wilt Chamberlain was held to 19 points and third-ranked Kansas State 70-63 winner over Washington as Bod Boozer scored 22, who are headed for a posible showdown in the Big Eight Tournament starting Thursday.

Fourth-ranked San Francisco, winner of the Blue Grass Tourney championship at Louisville by beating host Louisville, 62-55; fifth-ranked Cichigan State, which rallied from 13 points behind to beat Notre Dame, 79-72, and seventh-ranked Cincinnati, a 70-53 victor over Houston.

BIG EIGHT TOURNEY SET.

The Big Eight Tourney at Kansas City, matching all the members of that conference, will have to share the holiday season spotlight with such top-notch hoop fiestas as:

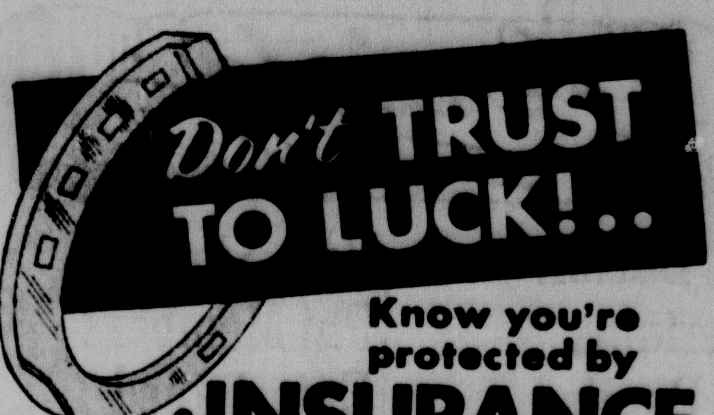
Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N. C., starts Thursday — North Carolina tries to start a new streak in this one as four Atlantic Coach Conference powers play host to four guest teams.

All-College at Oklahoma City Thursday — San Francisco favored over seven rivals from every section of the nation.

Far West at Corvallis, starts Friday — Washington and Oregon State are hosts to Utah and Yale.

Southwest Conference at Houston Thursday — SMU and Rice are favored in this one, matching all the teams in this conference.

Queen City at Buffalo, starts Saturday — Visiting Iowa is favored over three upstate new York York teams.



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Society

Mrs. Burton Entertains Her Pupils

Mrs. Grover Burton, who teaches the Special Education class, entertained her pupils with a Christmas party at her home Thursday afternoon.

The children sang Christmas carols to Mrs. E. L. Burton, after which they gathered around the large dining table for refreshments. The table was centered with a lighted tree, and large silver trays held homemade cookies, designed as Christmas trees, reindeer stars and Santa faces.

Orange juice and popcorn were also served.

Mothers of the boys and girls were guests and assisted Mrs. Burton in serving.

The gift exchange was held Friday morning in the classroom at the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward school. During the morning Miss Maud Wilcox was a guest, at which time she brought a large tray of homemade candles for the youngsters.

Beta Sigma Phi Members Entertained

Garlands of red streamers and white Christmas bells lent a charming effect to the entrance of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Scott at 801 Finch Street last Monday evening as they, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hays entertained members of Omicron Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands at open house.

As guests entered the beautiful living room their eyes focused on the lovely arrangement portraying a gold and white angel amid a bank of red berries and dried limbs on the mantle above the fireplace. Gold rope streamers extending from the angel's hands connected to three large gold bells at the ceiling. Another center of attraction was a cleverly constructed candy stick tree on the coffee table.

Guests were invited by Mesdames Hays and Williams into the dining room where Mesdames Darrell Orr and J. A. Gooch served refreshments of fruit punch, dainty sandwiches, and homemade cookies. The dining table was covered with a festive red felt cloth decorated with felt cut-outs and sequins and centered with a beautiful holly and poinsettia arrangement.

Honored guests were Dr. and Mrs. Julius G. Smith and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell. Mrs. Smith is Director of the chapter and Mrs. Mitchell is chapter Sponsor.

Telephone Co. Girls Have Christmas Party

Women employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company office here, held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the attractive lounge in the telephone building, on North Kentucky Street.

Potted pink poinsettia, a Christmas tree and other holiday arrangements were used as a setting for the enjoyable occasion. A buffet dinner was served, with the small tables covered in white, and centered with candles and berries. Santa mugs were also used.

Each person attending brought a new toy for the Jaycee toy roundup and an exchange was also enjoyed by those present.

Tuesday Nite Bridge Club Has Xmas Party

Mrs. Clint Hackney received the Tuesday Night Bridge Club members for the annual Christmas party. A beautifully lighted Christmas tree, decorated candles, and other Yuletide arrangements were used in the card suits where the tables were arranged for a two course dinner.

In the games of bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Jack Bolton, high score, and Mrs. Obe McCallum, bingo. A beautiful basket of fruit was brought to the club as a gift from Martha's Gift Shop.

Gifts were exchanged during the evening. The next meeting will be held January 7 in the home of Mrs. Leroy Steffey on Finch St.

Canasta Club Meets In Combest Home

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Turrentine welcomed members of the Thursday Night Canasta Club for the annual Christmas meeting.

The lovely home was enhanced with holiday decorations throughout. The dining table, where the guests were served, was centered with figurines of Angels. Seasonal flowers and a lighted Christmas tree were other featured decorations.

After interesting games, the members exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klemm will receive the club for a New Year's Eve party December 31.

W. A. Grissoms Honored At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grissom of this city celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary December 17 at their home, 604 South College Street, when their granddaughters, Mrs. Eddie Irene Lilly of Dallas, and Mrs. Martha Ellen Thompson, entertained at open house.

Forty-six relatives and friends called to offer best wishes. Refreshments of Hawaiian punch and cake were served, the cake being designed as a wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Grissom were presented with many lovely gifts upon the happy occasion.

Local Couple Celebrating Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey V. Rutherford are celebrating their wedding aniversary Monday. Mr. Rutherford is employed with Howell Furniture and Appliance.

The couple have the best wishes of a host of friends upon the occasion.

Miss Morrow, Mr. Pilkinton Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. Bemon Morrow have announced the marriage of their daughter, Linda Lou, to James Pilkinton. The couple married July 9 in Durant, Okla.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Pilkinton of R-2, McKinney.

Finney's Employes Have Party

Employes of Finney's Bakery W. B. (Bill) Finey, owner, were entertained at the annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the McKinney Country Club, amid the lavish decorations of the club house, a buffet dinner was served to turkey and the trimmings.

Some 175 persons enjoyed the evening, including employes, and their families. Santa Claus made a personal visit to the party, assisting in the exchange of gifts.

NEWS FROM... HOLLYWOOD

By VERNON SCOTT
United Press Hollywood Writer

HOLLYWOOD (UP). — Robert Taylor, who vowed last month he'd never appear on TV, had a change of heart this week when his studio bosses asked him to pull a guest bit on "The Thin Man" series.

Because the low-rated, program needs a shot in the arm, MGM bigwigs who film the show figured the Taylor profile would attract a few additional feminine viewers.

Rather than fight the brass Bob broke his long-standing rule against video engagements.

"This is my first and last TV appearance," he said. "My contract doesn't call for me to do guest shots.

"Besides that, I don't like the medium. Can't say that I enjoy watching it either."

By his own admission Taylor is a lazy guy who makes two pictures a year, spending the rest of his time fishing, hunting and loafing. It is more than indolence, however, that keeps him off home screens. Bob's loyalties lie with motion pictures, despite the fact that Metro peddled his old films to the new medium.

"I don't object to having my old movies on TV—as long as I don't have to look at them," he grinned.

Only a handful of screen stars continue to hold out against television. Clark Gable, Tyrone Power and Burt Lancaster are among those who feel it is suicide to expect people to pay to see stars in movies who can be seen for free in television.

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Bob's "Thin Man" show will be released Jan. 10, but he won't be watching. "I only have a walk-on and a couple of lines to plug my new picture, 'The Law and Jake Wade.' By the time it goes on the air I'll be off to the mountains.

"I agreed to do it because it was easier than fighting the bosses," Taylor concluded. "Next time my answer will be a flat, unconditional 'No.' "

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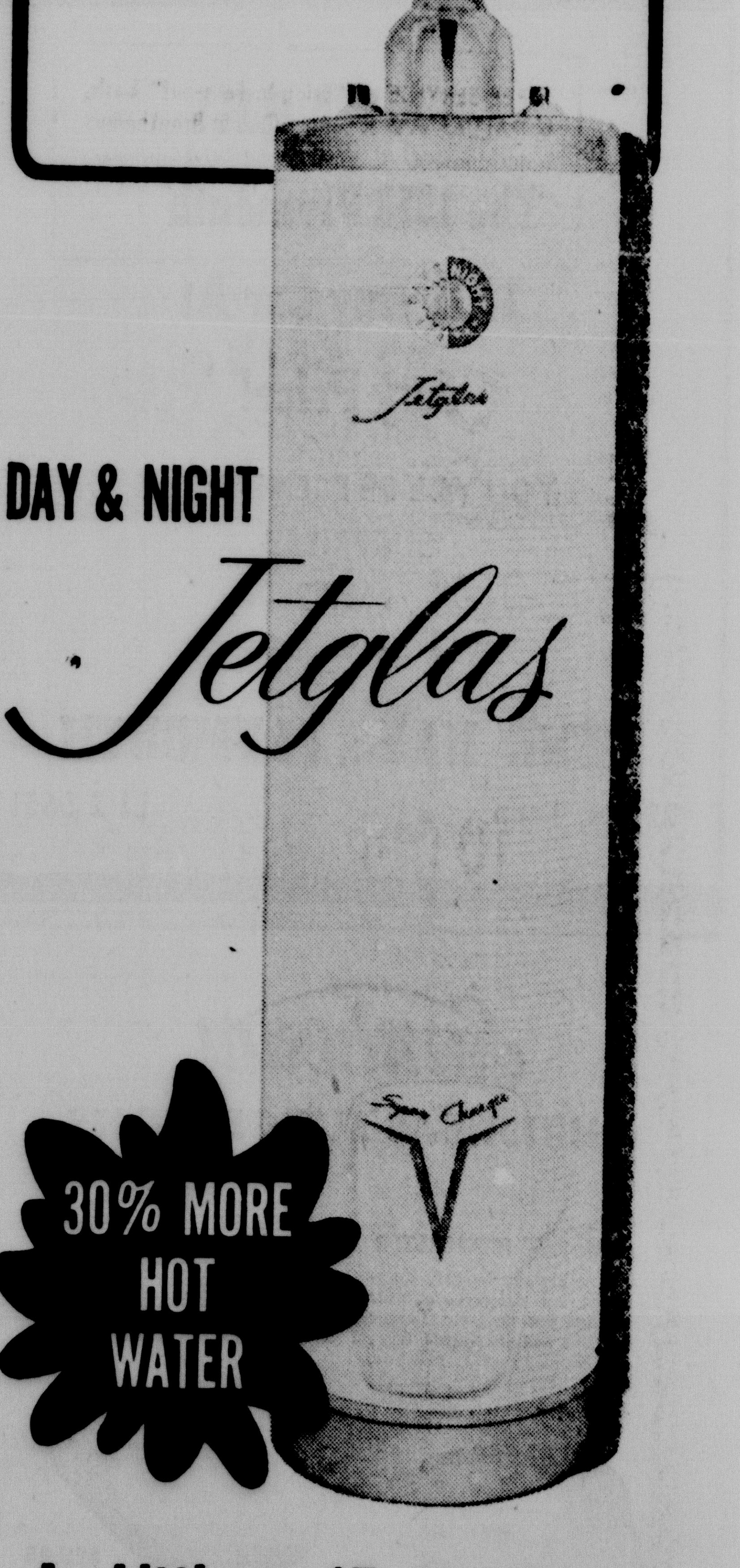

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The man carried personal items of 15 men he is believed to have robbed but was still unidentified himself 12 hours after the shooting. Police said his fingerprints were not in New York police files and copies have been sent to Washington for checking against FBI files.

He was identified as a knife-weilding thief, however, by three victims.

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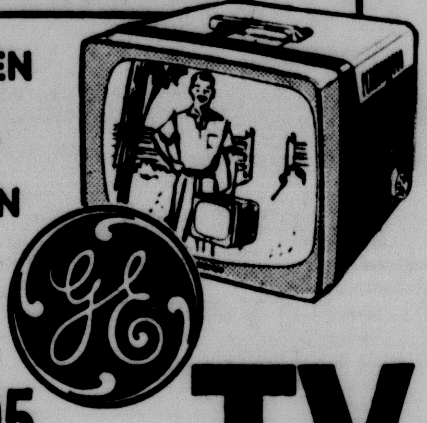

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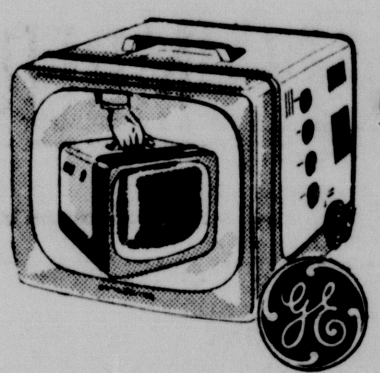

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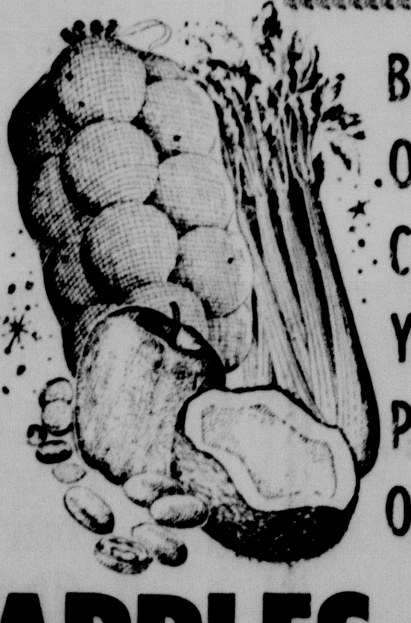

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TWO KILLED

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President, First Lady May Take Long Holiday

By PATRICIA WIGGINS
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP).—President and Mrs. Eisenhower may make Christmas the occasion for a long holiday week-end divided between the White House and their Gettysburg farm.

That was the unofficial talk around the White House today. Their plans have not yet been announced.

The President's doctors may have a voice in the decision, depending on how they think he stood the strain of the Paris NATO meeting.

Their prescription of rest at every opoprtunity in Eisenhower's recovery from the Nov. 25 mild stroke probably will rule out another long trip — such as to Augusta, Ga.—at this time.

The Eisenhowers spent Christmas in 1953 and 1954 in their Augusta golf course cottage. The past two years they presided over big family gatherings at the White House.

They have never spent a Christmas at their Pennsylvania farm, where a little snow can turn the landscape into a classic Yuletide scene.

For their Thanksgiving holiday, immediately after the President's mild stroke, the Eisenhowers had Thanksgiving dinner at the White House and then drove the 80 miles to Gettysburg for a quiet week-end on the farm.

Talk around the White House late this week was that the same plan might be followed at Christmas time.

The President will formally light the national Christmas tree on the ellipse just south of the White House Monday afternoon. The televised ceremony will key similar rites in many other cities.

The first family's Christmas plans almost certainly will include the grandchildren — Maj. John's son David, 9, and daughters Barbara Ann, 8, Susan, 6, and Mary Jean, 2. The young Eisenhowers live in nearby Alexandria, Va., and also have a cottage on the edge of the President's Gettysburg farm.

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McCarty quit as head of the Amarillo firm Monday night. He was one of the witnesses called Thursday before a special state probing the gift.

The assistant liquidator, J. W. Pierson of Dallas, was the first witness to testify and took refuge 62 times behind the Fifth Amendment. Pierson was fired Monday by State Insurance Commissioner W. A. Harrison.

McCarty owns a seven-room and a five-room house in Amarillo, both of which he is renting while he lives in a hotel. Reliable sources said McCarty was forced to get a $10,000 mortgage on the houses after he gave Pierson $2,000.

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By telephone news reporter
Don Davis

SAFE MEN BEHIND THE WHEEL. Courtesy and thoughtfulness are trademarks of telephone people who drive on the job—one of many ways telephone employees try always to be good neighbors and good citizens of the communities they serve.

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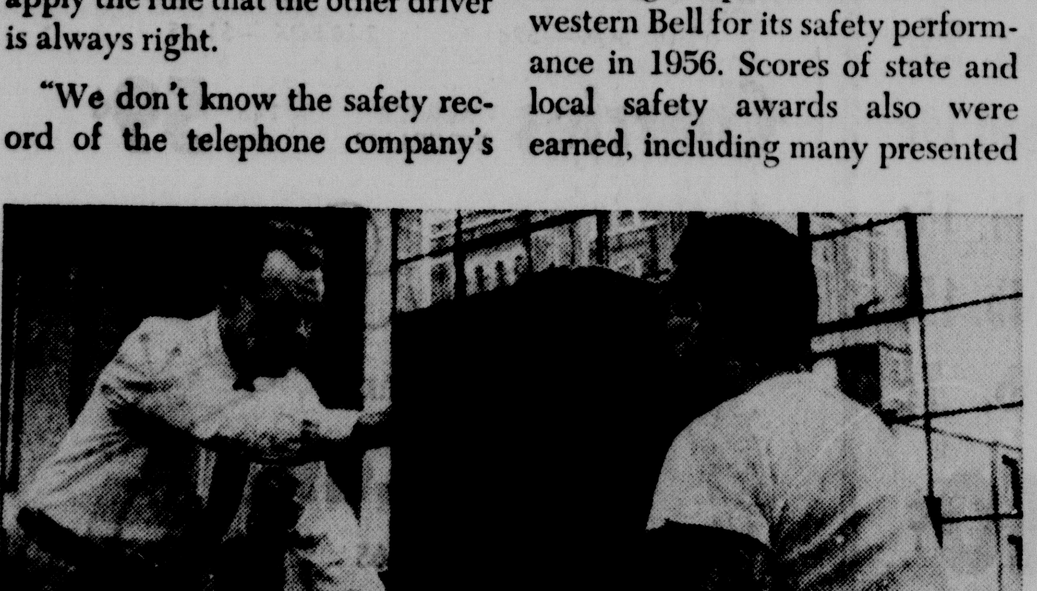

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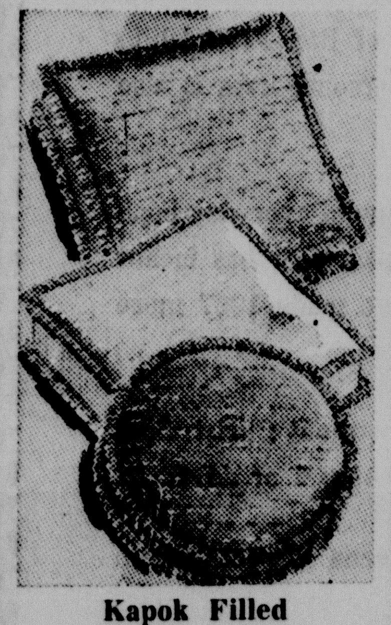

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He said the big Christmas Day feast at the zoo also would include worms, ground oyster shells, hay and horsemeat.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old and have ben a good boy this year. Please bring me a gun and holster set, a rifle, cap gun, baseball bat, toy train, Cowboy hat, some fruit and candy. Bring the other kids some toys too. Thank you, Joe Ed Self, R-2, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old and in the first grade. I made a good report card and have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a "Darling Debbie" doll, a nurses kit, electric iron, ironing board and a chest for Dolly's clothes, a cleaning set, table and chairs, fruit and candy. Don't forget the other kids. Love, Linda Marie Self, R-2, McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 2½ years old. My name is Randy. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a truck, cowboy guns and holster set, cowboy hat, Choo Choo train and anything else you would like to bring me. I have been pretty good this year. I want to thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year. I'll leave you a piece of cake and some milk on the table Christmas Eve. Don't forget all little boys and girls this year. Love always, Randy Lee Abbott, Box 51, Princeton.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl seven years old. I would like to have for Christmas a Pogo Stick, a Zippie Monkey, roller skaes, a little type writer, a dress for Jill, a pair of shoes for Lissa, and if possible, a portable Zenith TV. Don't forget all the other boys and girls too. Your cold drink will be on the coffee table. Your friend, Annie McCarley.

Dear Santa Clau: I thought I had better let you know that we have moved to Bay City since I wrote you last year. However, we will be in McKinney for Christmas with Mommy Dot, Big Dad, and Aunt Nancy. I am five years old and would like to have a "Big Sister" doll with high heels, clothes for her, a play pen for my last year's baby doll, doll furniture, and a little sweeper. Thank you for always being so good to me. Your little girl, Nancy Lynn Plumbley, Bay City, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, I'm really a a big boy this year—almost four years old. It would make me so happy to have a cowboy suit, a rifle, a football, something nice too. Also please don't forget our puppy, Zacchaeus. Your little boy, Thomas John Plumbley, Bay City, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5½ years old. I've tried to be a good boy all year and do what I have been told. I would like for you to bring me an electric freight Lincoln logs and two guns. Also lots of fruits and nuts. Please don't forget all my friends. Love, Ronnie Jenkins, Melissa.

Dear Santa: I am 8 years old. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a doll in a basket and any other toys you would like to bring me. I would like some clothes too. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Robin Sue Stout.

● PERSONAL

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Dowell of Mojave, Calif., have arrived in McKinney to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dowell. They will also visit his mother, Mrs. Jack Dowell Sr. and brother, Jack Dowell Jr., and family, in Dallas.

Wayne Phillips, who teaches at Port Arthur, has arrived home for the Christmas holidays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Phillips.

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Collin County Gins Report 24,605 Bales

The 25 gins in Collin County processed a total of 2,933 bales of cotton during the week ending Saturday, December 14, according to Dennis Scott of McKinney office of the Texas Employment Commission. This figure is approximately 1,000 bale less than the total for the previous week.

Mr. Scott's report indicated that a total of 24,605 bales have been ginned in the county this fall.

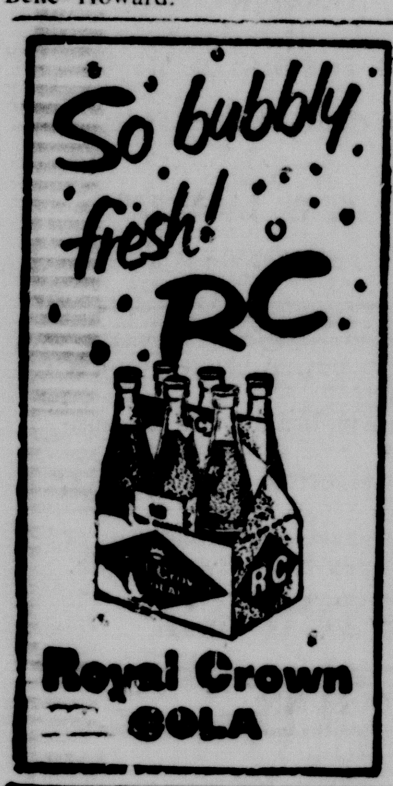
This week the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimated Texas' 1957 cotton crop at 3,575,000 bales, down approximately 8 per cent from the Nov. 1 forecast.

Ginnings by towns in the county are as follows:

Allen 700, Anna (2) 635, Blue Ridge (2) 2,209, Celina (2) 1,972, Farmersville (2) 1,825, Frisco (2) 2,256, Josephine (2) 1,698, Lavon 734, McKinney (3) 2,543, Melissa 1,122, Murphy 216, Nevada 2,026, Plano 1,290, Princeton 1,650, Prosper (2) 1,890, Phea's Mill 272, and Wylie 1,567.

Belated birthday greetings to Patrick Lynn Murray who celebrated the occasion December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Talkington will spent the holidays in Corsicana with her sister, Miss Lola Belle Howard.



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PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS

Prominent East Collin Resident Dies At Electra

William Patrick Herron, 87, died at his ranch home near Electra Friday.

He was born in Arkansas and was brought to Lamar County by his parents as a child. He attended old Lamar College at Blossom.

He later moved to Farmersville, where he lived for 60 years. He was a merchant, banker and farmer, a leader in civic, religious and Masonic affairs.

Survivors are three daughters, Misses Ima H. Herron and Thera P. Herron and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, all of Dallas; a son, Wallace W. W. Herron of Farmersville and Electra, and a granddaughter.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church in Farmersville at 2 p.m., Saturday, with burial in the Farmersville Cemetery.

Mrs. Augusta Cornuard Passes Away Friday At Rest Home Here

Mrs. Augusta Cornuard, 93, of 2310 Birmingham Street, Dallas, died at 10:30 p. m. Friday in the Morris Rest Home here. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Hill Crest Mausoleum, with entombment there, under dition of Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

The was born July 5, 1864 in Texas. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Caroline Walters and Mrs. Lillian Walton, both of Dallas; two sons, Victor A. Cornuard of McKinney and S. Albert Cornuard of Columbus, Ohio; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Band Students Have Skating Party

Members of Boyd High School Band enjoyed an ice skating party in Dallas Friday night. Fifty-four were in attendance.

The group skated at the Dallas Ice Arena, Fair Park, and later had dinner in Dallas.

Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leach and Band Director George McCoy.

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell who observed their wedding anniversary Wednesday.

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Funeral Services For Ramsey Family Held Here Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Christian Church for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramsey and sons, Jimmy and Dick. Dr. Patrick Henry, pastor of the Northway Christian Church, Dallas, and Dr. T. R. Leen, local pastor, conducted the services, after which burial was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery, with Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors in charge.

Pallbearers were A. D. Smith, Boyd Williams, Cecil Winders, Ed Little, George R. Marrs, Charles W. Graves, Woodrow Davis and Obe McCallum.

Ramsey and his wife, both 44 years of age, and their sons, died at their home in Dallas Thursday. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ramsey of McKinney. Mrs. Ramsey is survived by a brother, D. D. Bruce of Lubbock.

Ramsey was born and reared in McKinney, being active in High School athletics, as well as Boy Scout work. He was a member of the First Christian Church and participated in youth activities.

Following his graduation from Texas A&M he became associated with the Texas Power and Light Company, having been transferred from McKinney to the Dallas office. He recently was promoted to the office of tax commissioner with the company. During World War II he served as lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and sons were active in Boy Scout work in Dallas, as well as civic, social and religious organizations.

Final Rites For Ferdinand D. Sherley Are Held Sunday

Funeral services for Ferdinand D. Sherley, 60, of R-2 Anna, were held Sunday at 1 o'clock in the chapel of the Harris Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Robert A. Owens, pastor at Anna. Burial was made in the Melissa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bill Estep, Troy Parks, Arlon Parks, J. W. Parks, Jim Cook and Kelly Cook.

Mr. Sherley, native of Collin County, died Friday in the City County Hospital after several months of ill health. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Sherley, pioneer North Collin residents, and was married July 16, 1922 to Miss Lillie Cawthon, who with two nephews and a niece, survive. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby were Phillip Anderson and children, Bob, Annie Bess, Phillip Jr., Eddie and Rose Mary of Denton; Mrs. Ruth Hume of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler and Terrye of Lucas.

Jon Perkins, who attends the New Mexico School of Mining and Technology at Socorro, N. Mex., has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Nevada were guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim Kimbriel, Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, 708 Tennessee Street, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cherri Gayle, born December 11 in Mitchell Clinic. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce. Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington of McKinney are maternal grandparents.

IT'S A BOY

A son was born December 12 in Mitchell Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. Kirby of Anna. He weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Garry Glenn.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin G. Hill, 2216 Kings Road, Dallas, have a new daughter, Cindy Lou, born December 12 in Mitchell Clinic. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Doylce Ray Moncier was born December 13 in Mitchell Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moncier, 1105 Josephine Street, McKinney. He weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. George, R-2, Anna, announce the arrival of a 7-pound girl, Carla Jean, December 14 in the Mitchell Clinic.

IT'S A GIRL

A daughter weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces was born December 14 in Mitchell Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Recer. She was named Beverly Ann.

A. W. Powell Of Anna Passes Away In City-County Hospital

Arthur W. Powell, 66, of Anna died in the City-County Hospital Friday night. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Anna Baptist Church with interment in Melissa Cemetery, Flesher Funeral Home of Van Alstyne, directing.

He was born at Anna, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Powell, lived there all of his life, and managed F & M gin 21 years. He was married March 19, 1914 to Miss Lillian Rattan. Was an extensive landowner and farmer.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Raymond Powell of Anna; Weldon Powell of Amarillo; father, M. C. Powell Sr., of Anna; four brothers, Vance Powell of Dallas; Earl, Bill and M. C. Powell Jr., all of Anna; five sisters, Mrs. Norman Kline of Richardson; Miss Burr Powell of Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Roy Turner, Miss Nora Powell and Miss Lotie Powell, all of Anna, and two grandchildren.

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R. A. Ereckson Of Allen Dies Suddenly Friday Afternoon

Ruel Alfonzo Ereckson, 87, retired Allen resident, died suddenly at his home there Friday at 4:45 p. m. He was born July 31, 1870 in Tennessee, the son of T. J. and Parthena John Ereckson, but spent most of his life in Collin County. He was married to Miss Lena May Bridges, June 30, 1894.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. O. (Enid) Thomas of Denison; Mrs. W. A. (Eudein) Crouch of Sherman and Mrs. G. H. (Pauline) Lucas of Texarkana, Texas; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Sunday at the Allen Christian Church of which he was a charter member, conducted by Rev. James Heilen, and Rev. J. Wesley Smith of Marshall, with burial in the Allen Cemetery, directed by Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

The body will be removed from the funeral home to the church at 1 p. m. Sunday to lie in state for an hour.

Daughters of Mr. Ereckson, will be in McKinney late Saturday afternoon.

Joseph W. Oakley Passes Away Friday In Local Hospital

Joseph W. Oakley, 76, died in the City-County Hospital, at 3:30 a.m. Friday after six months ill health. He was a native Texan, born October 18, 1888.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Davis Church of Christ, of which he was a member, conducted by Glenn Bishop, minister, with interment in Forest Grove Cemetery, Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors in charge.

Survivors are a son, Jesse Oakley of McKinney; brother, Jess Oakley of Mesquite; sister, Mrs. O. R. Artman of Sweetwater and four grandchildren.

Griffin Infant Passes Away In City-County Hospital

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Crouch-Moore Chapel for Sharon Ken Griffin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kenneth Griffin of Carrollton. The infant, 21 days old, was born December 28, and died at 5:30 p.m., Thursday in the City-County Hospital.

Surviving are the parents, William and Sandra Edmondson Griffin; two sisters, Karen Lynn, twin to Sharon Ken, and Martha Jo Griffin, all of Carrollton; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffin of Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Birl Edmondson of Westminster.

The service was conducted by Dow Hendricks of Anna, with burial in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Guests in the A. D. Hope home here Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burrow of Denton. Mesdames Brown and Burrow are sisters of Mr. Hope.

Water Hearing At Wylie January 22

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A public hearing will be held in the Methodist Church at Wylie on Jan. 22, conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers to study continuation of proposed improvements to the Trinity River and its tributaries, particularly the channel South of Lake Lavon.

Paul Hardin, president of the East Fork Association, and Hansford Ray, vice-president of the North Texas Municipal Water District, announce their organizations will be represented at the hearing including landowners in the East Fork watershed, and representatives from the land treatment and flood prevention programs.

An announcement in the Dallas Morning News this week, stated the City of Dallas will recommend that Lavon Lake be enlarged to double its conservation pool—the supply of water available to the 10-town NTMWD of which J. O. Wallace at Rockwall, is president.

According to Carr Forrest, Dallas consulting engineer, the recommendation will be conducted by the Corps of Engineers calling the Jan. 22 hearing.

Forrest, whise firm, Forrest & Cotton, holds engineering contracts with both the City of Dallas and the NTMWD, refuted a report that Dallas would oppose the raising of Lavon dam on the theory that it would cut off an East Fork downstream flow of water to the proposed Forney Dam.

"They could triple the Lavon Lake conservation pool (now 100,000 acre feet) and still have enough downstream spillage for the Forney reservoir for a yield of 72,500,000 gallons a day," Forrest said. "The Lavon Lake capacity definitely should be increased.

"Everybody, so far as I know, will be in favor of enlarging Lavon, even the City of Dallas. The Army Corps of Engineers will have to work out the plan because there's a limit to the amount of water you can put in a conservation pool (the amount to be available to municipalities) and still leave the proper amount of space for the flood control pool.

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"If you raise the dam four feet you will double the conservation pool and the watershed above Lavon Dam would still yield enough spillage for Forney Lake below."

Forrest said Forney Lake, as planned, will hold 604,000 acre feet of water, with conservation pool storage of 466,000 acre feet of water available to Dallas.

Spokesmen for the East Fork Association, a group of landowners in the 850,000-acre basin of the East Fork, will appear at the Wylie hearing too. This group includes some landowners who have opposed the Forney Dam because it will take some of their land.

Also at the hearing will be those directors appointed by the city councils of Garland and Mesquite in Dallas County; Rockwall and Royse City in Rockwall County; Princeton, McKinney, Plano, Wylie, and Farmersville in Collin County and Forney in Kaufman County.

All of these towns now are getting municipal water from Lake Lavon and, in turn, are selling water to the City of Dallas. Dallas is a customer, not a member of the NTMWD.

Col. Walter J. Wells, spokesman for The Army Corps of Engineers, said, "All interested parties are invited to be present at the Wylie hearing, including representatives of Federal, State, county, and municipal agencies and those of commercial, industrial, civic, highway, railroad and flood control interests."

Wells said the hearing is preliminary "to the preparation of a review report of survey scope on the East Fork of the Trinity River, with particular reference to improvements for flood control and allied purposes, including the modification of Lavon Reservoir."

Oscar Smith Dies In City-County Hospital Thursday

Oscar Smith, 85, resident of McKinney for 43 years, died in the City-County Hospital at 4:45 p.m. Thursday. He had been in frail health for nine months.

He was born March 22, 1872 in Coryell County, Texas, son of Ruff and Angiline Nichols Smith, and was married August 16, 1900 to Miss Feb Shields.

Suriviving are his wife, Mrs. Oscar Smith of McKinney; four sons, Earl and R. B. Smith both of Dallas; Spencer and Martell Smith, both of McKinney; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the North Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. George Kemp, pastor, and Dr. Charles Myers of the First Baptist Church, with interment in Restland Cemetery, Dallas, directed by Harris Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Bill Stogdill, Ed Ashley, Jim Alfred Willis, Hoyt Farley, Nolan Dunn and Walter Spears.

VA Hospital Employes Cited For Service

Friday, December 13, a special ceremony was conducted at the local VA Hospital to recognize 35 employees of the Tuberculosis Service who have been cited by the Chief Nurse for rendering superior performance in their daily duties which concerns patient care.

Dr. Walter H. Buckholts, manager of the hospital, was the principal speaker and the presenter of the award at the ceremony. Others on the speaker's platform were K. J. O'Brien, Assistant Manager, Dr. R. O. Price, Director of Professional Services, Dr. D. O. Shields, Chief of Chest Diseases, and his medical staff, Miss Frances Mesuse, Chief Nurse, Miss Fay Braden, Nursing Supervisor, Tuberculosis Service, Alden H. Bradford, Chief, Personnel Division, R. O. Trotter, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Commission Advisor, and F. Pete Derrick, Chairman, Incentive Awards Committee.

Dr. Buckholts expressed the Veterans Administration's appreciation to the employees for the splendid manner in which they have been performing their duties and for their sustained superior effort in their daily duties which makes possible the Hospital's common goal - courteous and efficient service and medical care second to none.

Recipients of the Certificate of Superior Performance awards were:

Nurses, James E. Bourland, Audrey I. Cooper, Oliver L. Donovan, Martha A. LaTurner, Lora K. Page, Mary R. Pullig, N. Marie Stevenson, Margaret M. Watson, and Lilliam M. Zapalac.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Padgit and son, David, of Houston, are spending the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Padgitt. Other guests on Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. James Padgitt of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perkins Jr. and children, Amanda and Peter, of Dallas, visited L. L. Perkins Sr. and family and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Sr. here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smith and son, Felix Hearne, and Miss Marie Smith, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Manning in Dallas, Sunday.

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U. S. Christmas For Hungarians

By DAN HANLEY Jr.
United Press Staff Correspondent

MILWAUKEE (UP). — A fishing pole, radio and suit of clothes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graebner's Christmas presents for their three young sons this year — and the parents are thanking God the youngsters will find the gifts under a tree in their American home.

The boys Frank Jr., 14, Joseph 13, and Thomas 11, are American citizens, but this is the first Christmas they wil spend in the United States.

In past years Christmas for the boys was a dreary thing in a tiny Hungarian village behind the Iron Curtain, where the joys and pleasures of the season were suppressed.

With their 70-year-old grandmother, Graebner's sons escaped from Hungary while the country was seething with revolt in October. They fled by the same route their father had taken in 1947.

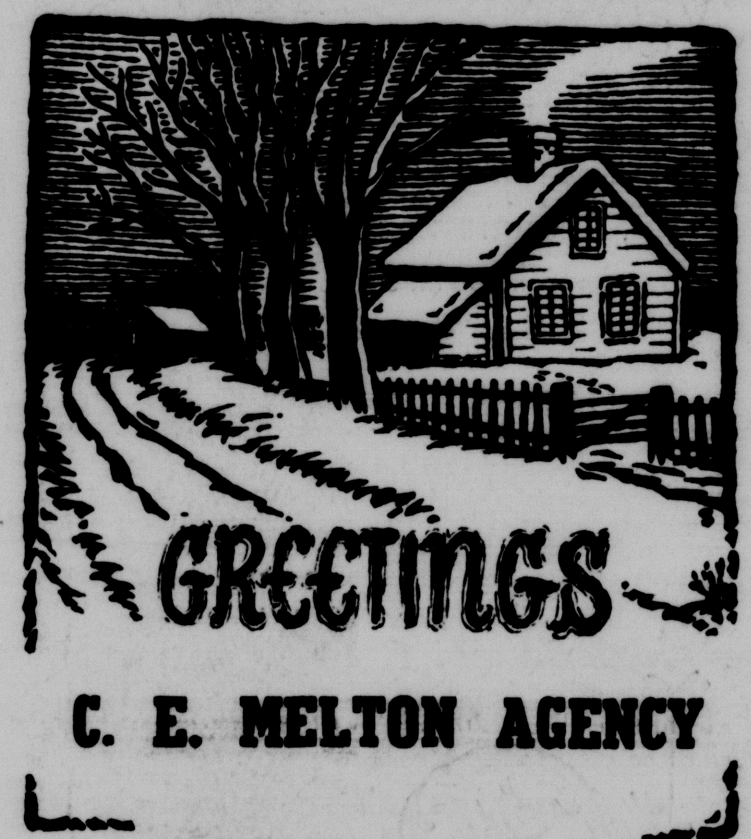
"A fishing pole, radio and suit of clothes doesn't sound like much to most American boys" Graebner said, "but our sons were even afraid to dream that presents like these could be their for Christmas this year."

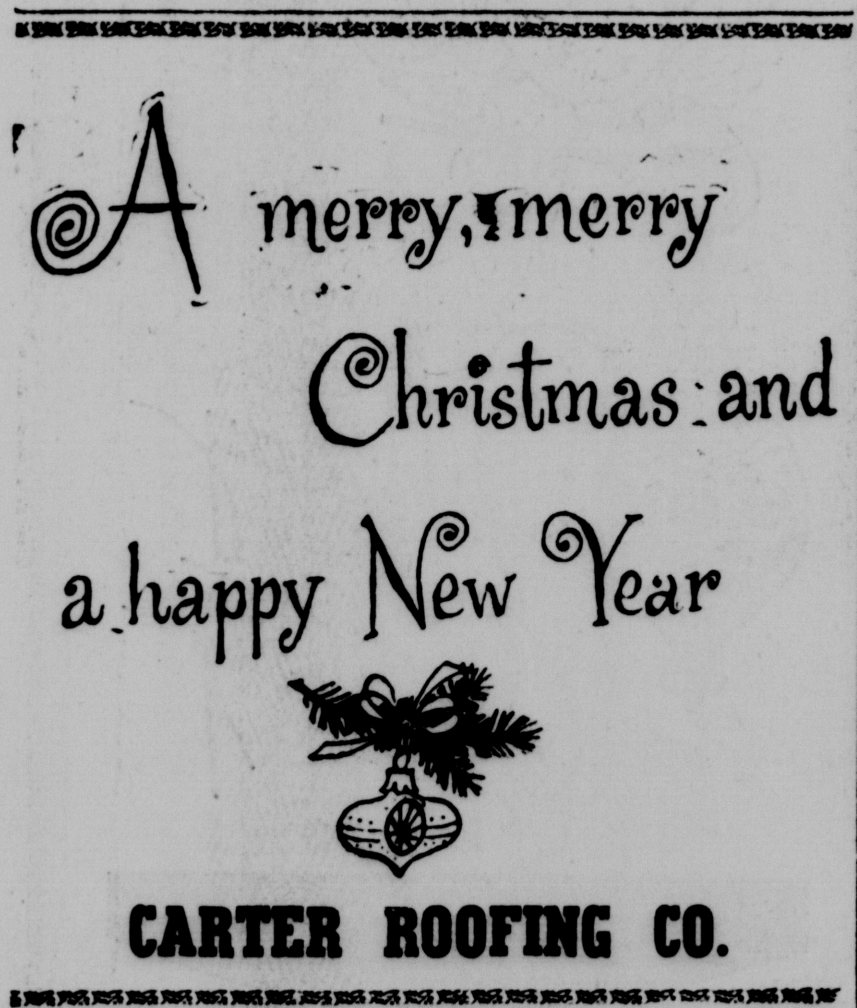
Graebner's mother, who led the children to freedom, was the first Hungarian admitted to the United States under the program to give sanctuary to fleeing Hungarians.

"She'll have warm clothes this year" Graethner said.

"We'll all be praying together as a family on Christmas in real freedom for the first time."

GREETINGS
We hope that this Holiday Season brings you the best of everything.
Bailey's Pharmacy

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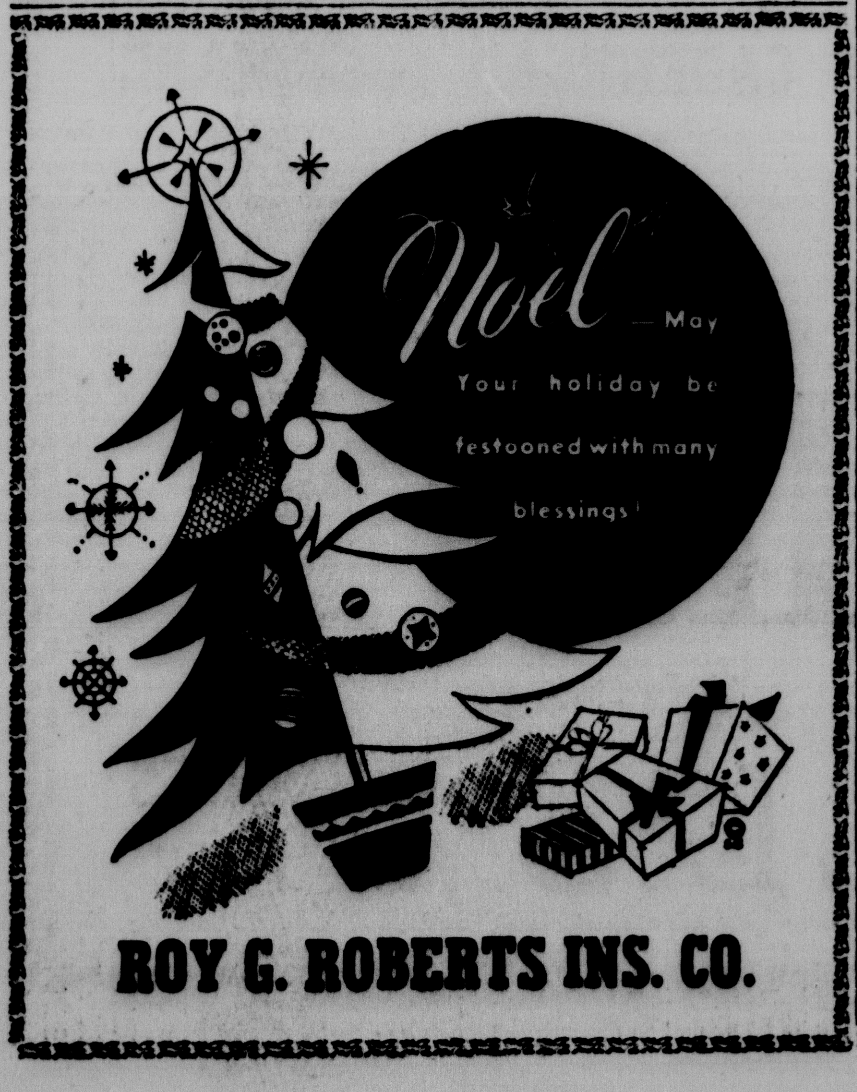
Noel
May Your holiday be festooned with many blessings!
ROY G. ROBERTS INS. CO.

Your Poinsettia Will Bloom Next Christmas

The poinsettia has long been a popular Christmas plant but probably few people have given much thought to the fact that it does come into bloom each year only at this season.

The poinsettia is one of a group of plants known as short day plants because it will bloom only in the season of the year with short day length periods, perfectly 10 hours or less. That is why it is always in bloom during the Christmas season and not during the summer. It could be prevented from blooming now by lengthening the daylight period to 15 hours by means of artifical light.

Flower growers have learned how to bring garden chrysanthemums into bloom any month of the year by using shading cloth to shorten the days and artificial light to lengthen the days. The chrysanthemum is also a short day plant.

How can one keep a poinsettia plant until next season? After its usefulness is over, plant it in the basement or some dry place where it will not freeze. Do not water it, or at least very little, and let the soil dry up. Sext May bring the plant out, cut the stem back about two thirds, wash the old soil off the roots and repot in new soil. From then on handle it like any other pot plant. Softwood cuttings taken in July and rooted will give you good Christmas bloom.

St. Joseph Lights Up The World

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (UP). — The whole whold could be encircled twice with two strands of Christmas lights by using the products of four St. Joseph companies.

St. Joseph, which calls itself the "Christmas light center of the world," turns out more than half of the world's holiday lights and other decorations.

Four corporations—Glolite, Amical, Royalties and Noma Lites — annually use enough electric cord to encircle the world more than twice with 18,000,000 string light sets.

And each day, the companies use 1,000,000 feet or 189 miles of cord and more than 500,000 bulbs.

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STYLE CONSCIOUS.

Albert V. Sadacca, executive director of Glolite, said the busiest part of the year is around the middle of November when shipments are sent to all parts of the world.

The decorative-lighting business also is style conscious. The firms produce some 250 different types of string lights an dseveral hundred models of specialty decorations.

As electrical manufacturers made technical progress in lighting, the hazardous use of candles gradually disappeared.

By 1907, series-burning lights with carbon filaments were in use. Nine years later they weer succeeded by globular-shaped tungsten filament bulbs. The familiar pear or flame- shaped bulbs largely had supplanted the round bulbs by 1930.

The evolution of Christmas tree lights reached its peak in 1934 with the advent of the "multiple-burning" sets which continued burning even though one bulb burned out.

Sprays For Doors Are Recommended

EAST LANSING, Mich. (UP). —Forecasters at Michigan State University say sprays make a better Christmas door decoration than wreaths, mainly because they are easier to make.

They said the sprays require only a large, flat piece of greenery and a base but can be as attractive as any wreath.

One of the simplest sprays depends on use of contrasting evergreens for its attractiveness, they added. The base is a large branch white cedar. A slightly smaller grouping of spruce or fir is then Spray of white or Scotch pine are wired to the fir and then topped with cones and ribbon. Other decorations, formal or humorous, may be added in place of the cones and ribbon.

Sprays also can be wired to a coat hanger bent into an attractive modern shape.

Other attractive ways to decorate your front door, they said, include "gift wrappings' 'it is or suspending small bells from ribbons on barious lengths.

When "gift wrapping" your door use wide crossed strips of oilcloth, centered with a large red bow, a plain spray and a gift tag to bear your greetings, they suggested. Fastening a painted and decorated cheese box, filed with evergreen and ornaments, to the ribbon will give an unusual effect.

A vaccine to combat Brucella bacteria in goats has been developed. The bacteria are responsible for undulant fever.

Xmas Plans Started In Norway In Middle Of Year

Christmas just couldn't help being the event of events in Norway when grandmother was a girl.

Without exaggeration, preparation for Christmas actually began six months before December 24. Everything which was used—food clothing, household furnishings—was prepared in the home. Even the leather for shoes was tanned from hides raised on the homestead.

The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the house and made the shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new wardrobe for Christmas and since makers could not be at all places at once, it was necessary to get an early start.

When the butchering was finished—in October or November — the suet was melted and the candles were made. The children always had a hand in making the little ones for use on the Christmas tree. And they usually made one which had these prongs which, placed at the very top of the tree represented the three wise men.

No Guesswork In Christmas Turkey

FARGO, N. D. (UP). — The modern turkey industry has taken the guesswork out of buying your Christmas bird.

Lloyd Fornes, poultry marketing specialist at North Dakota Agricultural College said practically all turkeys on the market today are completely eviscarated and ready for the oven. Many are quick-frozen to preserve their original quality and taste.

You'll find turkeys in all sizes, he said, but if you're in doubt as to what size meets your famil'sy need, pick a bird that will yield about one to one and one-half pounds per person.

Make sure the turkey you buy has the federal "inspection for wholesomeness" label and grade label. Most turkeys sold under these labels are "grade A" which indicates they have the desirable fleshing and fat cover and are not misshapen or bruised.

Be sure your frozen bird is really frozen, he warned. A partially thawed turkey may mean trouble and don't try to re-freeze birds once they have been thawed.

Merry Christmas
North Side Barber Shop

Santa
... is bringing you our wishes for a Happy Holiday!
Comegys-Eubanks & Co. Ins.

HOME-GROWN BLANKET— Sporting a two-year growth of whiskers, Lt. (jg) John Tuck Jr., of Auburn, Mass., first American to spend two consecutive winters in the Antarctic, is pictured during a press conference at the Naval Air Station at Alameda, Cal. Lt. Tuck, 25, is returning to school to work on his master's degree in geography.

HONEST COUNT — Mrs. Peter Perinchief claims this 26-pound, 12-ounce blackfin tuna taken off Bermuda breaks the existing world record for women anglers by 11 pounds.

Xmas Card Lane Is Tampa Feature

TAMPA, Fla. (UP). — Visitors to this Gulf Coast city will enjoy king-ize Christmas cards.

More than a half-million viewmas Card Lane a display of billboard - size, three - dimensional scenes depicted Christmas legends and scenes in foregin lands.

The display stretches for a quarter of a mile along busy Bayshore Boulevard near downtown Tampa. Each of the 25 Christmas cards is 20 feet long, 10 feet high and eight feet deep.

The scene is illuminated during the evening hours and holiday music is piped throughout the display area. There is no admission charge.

Subject matter for the display is obtained through an art contest conucted by the Tampa Junior Chamber of Commerce. Winning paintings are then reproduced and erected in Christmas Card Lane, which remains open until Jan. 1.

GOV. FOSS RECALLS WARTIME CHRISTMAS

PIERRE, S. D. (UP). — Gov. Foss of South Dakota—the World War II Marine flying ace — remembers as his most memorable Christmas the one in 1942 at Noumea, New Caledonia.

Foss, woh was to win the Congressional Medal of Honor for shooting down 26 Japanese planes the next spring and summer, was looking forward to aonther mess hall dinner that Christmas. And like millions of other soldiers, he wasn't looking forward to that with much pleasure.

But Foss, recalled the prospects brightened when a French doctor on the island invited eight Marines to his home for Christmas dinner. It was memorable because the doctor could not speak English and none of the Marines could speak French.

"I never have figured out what he was talking about during dinner" Foss said.

But the Marines found that hand motions could be expressive.

"It was a terrific 11-course dinner" Foss recalled. "They brought one course at a time. When I saw what the situation was, I cut down on my portions for each course to have room for them all."

The affair, Foss said was planned on the spur of the moment and it was "an unforgetable experience."

Greetings
May Christmas and the New Year bring You Every Happiness!
TEXAS TEXTILE MILL INC.

First Community Tree At Xmas Was Held In City Of Cleveland

The Community Christmas tree idea was born in Cleveland, Dhio, in 1912. The community raised funds to defray the cost of the tree and celebrations through the sale of preferred stock in "Cleveland, the city of good will (unlimited) incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of good cheer." This was specified by holly-bordered certificates.

Holders of preferred stock were entitled to "dividends payable daily in the form of happy voices of robust children, the contented faces of friendly fellow citizens and the advancement of the city of good will."

Sale of stock was pushed everywhere, the most unique place being the Cleveland stock exchange where the stock was listed at the head of other securities. The sale brought $12,000, which purchased Christmas cheer for 12,000 citizens, well as the first community Christmas for the city.

It's Always Xmas In This Vt. Home

SALISBURY, Vt. (UP). — It's Christmas the year 'round at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lane.

The couple spend much of the year making fruit cake which they store for sale until Christmas time. When they started their small business in 1953 they made 100 pounds of cake; this year they expect to make over a ton.

Mrs. Lane's recipe is based on one used by her grandmother and of course, the older the cakes, the better. Each cake is wrapped packed, boxed and neatly gift wrapped.

Both join in baking the cakes which requires about two hours. Ingredients include butter, brown sugar, nuts, rainsins, currents, citron, cinnamon mace an dnutmeg, bits of wine and whiskey. After basting twice in applejack brandy, the cakes are wrapped in aluminum foil and placed in the cupboard.

Wishing you all the joys of the Season — Good health, good friends, good cheer!
Sam Smith Auto Financing

We've wrapped up our sincerest wishes
for your Merriest Christmas ever!

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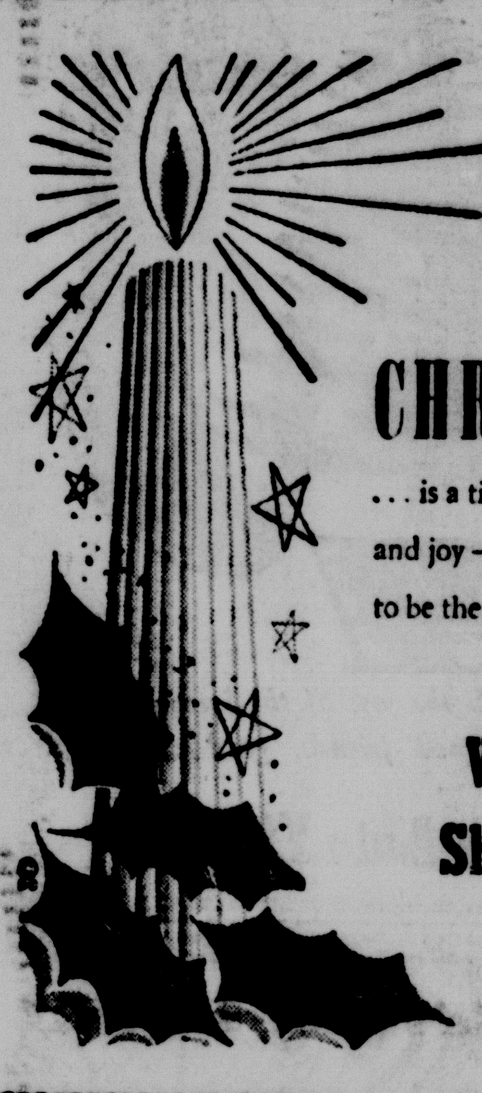

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and joy — may yours prove
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CHRISTMAS

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Ship Carries Joy Of Christmas To Chinese Children

By PATRICIA GRAY
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP). — A project that surely will gladden the hearts of all during the Yuletide season is "Toys for Taiwan."

On Nov. 1, a shipload of toys, candy, dolls and colthing left here on the first lap of a journey to the children of the Far East.

Under sponsorship of the Department of Virginia Auxiliary of the American Veterans of World War II and Korea (AMVETS), an area resident appeal Oct. 7 produced 300 dolls, 1,500 toys, clothing and cartons of candy and chewing gum.

Mrs. Marie Kawley, president of the Auxiliary, was the guiding light in the drive, assisted greatly by Maj. Gen. James Dreyfus, chief of the Foreign Aid Branch of the Signal Corps, and his staff.

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STARTED IN KOREA.

Mrs. Fawley was inspired to spearhead the project after reading a magazine article by Sfc. Werner Krenzer, presently assigned to the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Pakistan.

She wrote to the sergeant for details of articles needed and the process for shipping. He replied that the drive had begun when he was stationed in Korea in 1952. He was sent to Taiwan, Formosa, in December of 1955, where the welfare work was continued. When he left in 1956 it was taken over by Maj. Ernest Brass.

Mrs. Fawley reported that there had been many cash donations.

"The money, contributed largely by persons who have no children and so have no left-over toys to donate, was used to purchase more toys, plus chewing gum and candy," she said.

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Nov. 1 was the deadline for the shipment in order for the gifts to reach Taiwan in time to be distributed to orphanages and refugees by Christmas. The Church World Service, Inc., offered to handle all shipping arrangements.

Mrs. Fawley said further contributions, 30 pounds or under, might be sent directly to Maj. Ernest H. Brass, A014086A, Air Force Section, Hsin Chu ABAT MAAG Taiwan, APO 63, San Francisco, Calif.

"The Chinese children, so humble by their very nature, are so delighted by it all," wrote Krenzer, "And to the American servicemen who play the role of Santa, it will remain an unforgettable memory."

Tad Lincoln Saved A Turkey's Life

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP). — Nobody's quite sure what happened to Jack, the Abraham Lincoln family's Christmas turkey, except thta he wasn't eaten for Christmas dinner in 1863.

The Turkey was sent from Springfield to the White House as a gift sometime before Christmas that year, and Lincoln's youngest son, Tad, promptly named him Jack, and the turkey, the historians report, often could be seen following Tad about the White House grounds.

Hence there was gerat consternation on Christams Eve when White House chefs prepared to kill the bird in preparation for Christmas dinner. Tad would have none of it, and went sobbing to President Lincoln, pleading for his pet's life.

Affairs of state had to wait, the historian wrote, while Lincoln explained to his son the turkey was a gift and was meant to serve for Christmas dinner. But Tad pleaded all the more and finally his father wrote an order on a card that the turkey was not to be killed.

After that, there is no record And the historians aren't sure what the Lincoln family did eat for Chirstmas dinner in 1863.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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The highlight of the year is to
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Greetings
AND ALL
GOOD WISHES TO YOU FOR
THE HOLIDAY SEASON

DUNGAN FARM STORE

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
TO ALL

TOWN HOUSE RESTAURANT

Bethlehem Rites Feature March To Nativity Cave

Christmas is observed in Bethlehem on December 25 by the Roman Catholics and Protestants, on January 6, by the Greek Orthodox and affiliated churches, and on January 18 by the Armenians.

All Bethlehem, however, turns out on December 24 for the arrival of the Patriarch of Jersualem — Cardinal of the Holy Land — who each year brings an ancient effigy of the Infant Jesus to Bethlehem which he lays in the manger within the cave where Christ was born.

Dramatically the procession approaches: heralded by a single horseman, his banner steaming aloft. A crops of native police mounted upon fiery Arabian horses follow and then another single horseman upon a prancing black steed carrying the cross on high; the Patriarch in his cardinal and ermine, mitred bishops, clergy in embroidered vestments and white robed acolytes — swing golden censers—precede the jeweled pavillion of the Holy Child. Magnificient corteges of government officials, foreign embassies, bands, religious organizations follow, and finally, American made automobiles mingle with native two-wheeled carriages.

The procession enters the Church of the Nativity. The public is not permitted to witness the actual placing of the effigy, as that part Cave of the Nativity — is under the jurisdiction of the Greek Orthodox church.

The grotto-like Cave of the Nativity in no way conforms to the modern conception of a "stable," in Biblical times, however, shelter for man and beast were sewn into rocky ledges—thus, the Stable of Bethlehem.

On Christmas Eve, members of all denominations assemble to sing carols above the birthplace of the Holy Child before midnight mass is solemnized in the Church of the Nativity.

Folsom Prisoners Santa To Orphans

FOLSOM, Calif. (UP). — The spirit of Christmas invaded the grim walls of California's maximum security penal institution — Folsom prison.

Inmates of the prison hoarded thei rmoney, a commodity that is hard to come by inside the walls, to make it a Merry Christmas for kids at a nearby orphanage.

The convicts used the money to buy toys — not necessities which would be bought anyway — for some 50 children living in a nonsectarian, non-denominational orphanhome in Stockton, Calif.

According to the inmates' newspaper, The Folsom Observer, the Yuletide project began quietly last year and worked so well that it was made an annual event.

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THEIR OWN IDEA.

The Christmas party was the prisoners' own idea, devised by the inmates' advisory council. Almost $1,0000 was colected last year from convicts who earned the money at two, four and six cents an hour in the prison shops, or received it as gifts from friends.

The Observer emphasized that money is not a useless thing to the pirsoners. They need it for tobacco; also for stamps to maintain their ties with the outside world. But most of the convicts, all at least two-time losers, dug deep into their modest stores to pay for the kids' Christmas.

"Gifts for those who get no gifts" was the slogan used for the drive.

This year, the paper said, donations were not limited to money. Hobby workers also contributed articles to the cause.

The pirsoners, many of them graduates of orphanages, said they hoped their project would keep some of the kids now in the Stockton home from completing the cycle to Folsom.

Best Wishes
for the
Holiday Season.

NELSON BUICK CO.

HI THERE
FOLKS!
May all the joys of this
CHRISTMAS SEASON
be with you throughout the coming year.

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Holiday
Greetings
MAY CHRISTMAS JOY
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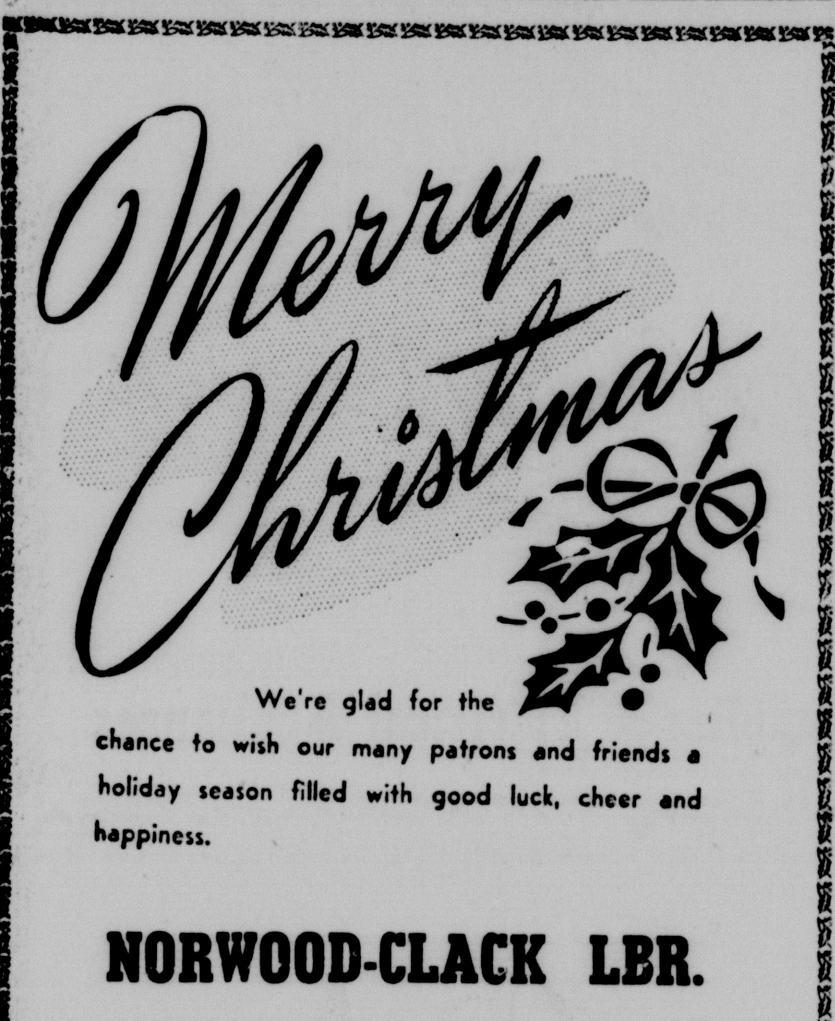
Collin County Motor Co.



We're glad for the chance to wish our many patrons and friends a holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and happiness.

NORWOOD-CLACK LBR.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Greetings
HAPPY NEW YEAR
B-B STORE

"Christmasy" Post Offices Get Big Seasonal Play

WASHINGTON (UP). — The postmaster at Santa Claus, Ind., gets a lot of mail.

Not from the kiddies, believe it o rnot. They send their letters to the North Pole station. But from adults who want a Christmasy postmark on their season's greeting cards.

They send their Yuletide messages to the postmaster and he forwards them to the addresses.

Postal officials say it is just one of the department's holiday courtesies, and it happens at a number of other postal stations with sleigh bell sounding names.

For example, there are Christmas, Fla.; Christmas Cove, Maine; Mistletoe, Ky., and two Noels, one in Missouri and one in Virginia.

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NO DISILLUSIONMENT.

Other postmasters who get a big play at this time of the year are those at the three North Pole stations — Fairbanks, Alaska; Lake Placid, N. Y. and Colorado Springs, Col. They receive many bagsful of mail from youngsters all over the country who have a "little list." The overworked postmasters in these stations frequently will take the time to sit down and write a reply, signed Santa.

Often such mail is turned over to a local civic group which makes it a sentimental project to answer the child who still believes in Santa Claus.

Postal officials say they try "not to disillusion" those who still believe Santa Claus will come down the chimney on Christmas Eve laden with gifts. Such letters would wind up in a dead letter box rather than he returned to the sender stamped "address unknown."

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STILL MORE.

Another postmaster who has a seasonal popularity is the one at the Santa Claus station at Carpenteria, Calif. The post offices at Nazareth, Pa., and Jerusalem, Ohio, also get a Christmas play.

In adition, a heavy mail load falls on the towns of Bethlehem—in Kansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire and Pensylvania; also on the six towns called Evergreen in Alabama, Colorado, Louisiana, North Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

Almost too numerous to list are places named Holly, Laurel, Pine and Spruce in various states.

Postal officials admit it gets confusing sometimes, but they take it all in stride at Christmas time.

Christmas Don'ts

To keep your Christmas a truly merry one, keep these don't in mind:

DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, he sure you supervise their use.

DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable.

DON'T place the tree near a stove or fireplace.

DON'T leave lighted trees ungarded at any time.

DON'T use a rickety unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decations.

DON'T overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant.

DON'T leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather.

DON'T drive recklessly.

Snack Is Formidable Swedish Christmas

MINNEAPOLIS (UP). — Many persons of Swedish ancestory in Minnesota will sit down to a smortgasbord Christmas Eve. On the menu will be:

Sliced Christmas bread, and other kinds of bread, butter, cheese; pickled herring, achovies; herring salad; head cheese, jellied veal and pork with pickled beets; sausages, boiled an dsmoked, hot and cold; pigs' head and pigs' feet; ham and mustard; roasted spareribs with applesauce and prunes; mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, red cabbage, carrots and peas; "pot liquor" (the stock in which the ham and sausages have been cooked).

It is an old custom to have a large kettle of hot "pot liquor" standing on the stove into which everyone dips a few slices of bread.

Boiled "lutfisk" with melted butter, white or mustard sauce and boiled potatoes; rice porridges with cinamon and milk also are offered.

Two Billion Cards To Change Hands

NEW YORK (UP). — Americans will exchange two billion Chirstmas cards this year according to manufacturers of the decorative pasteboards.

Depending on your individual taste and the size of your pocketbook, the "season's greetings" cards will set you back anywhere from two cents to two dollars per unit.

Look for a significant change in this year's Christmas cards. You will note a definite shift to religious themes. In recent times, religious Christmas cards accounted for less than five per cent of the total sold. This year the proportion of religious Christmas cards will be well over 25 per cent, according to Milton K. Harrington, president of Chapel Art Studios) the industry's sole exclusive manufacturer of religious Christmas cards.

He attributes the change to the general rise in religious thought and church membership, and to the determination to "put Christ back into Christmas" expressed from many pulpits in recent years.

The Holy Family wil be dominant on this year's Yule cards, according to Harrington. The most popular sellers, he predicted, will be cards which feature illustrations of the Madonna and Child, scenes from the Nativity, the shepherds and the wise men, and the Star of Bethlehem.

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SANTA NOT FIRST.

Harrington revealed some other rather startling facts about Christmas cards in general. For instance, Santa Claus isn't as popular as one might suppose as an adornment on Yule cars. Kris Kringle, he said, rands about seventh.

Nor is the reindeer, the reigning the animals. The camel is the most popular come Donder, Blitzen and the rest of that air-borne gang followed by the donkey and finally, the lamb.

Harrington said the Christmas card custom began just a little more than a century ago when in 1843, a British peer, Sir Henry draw up some cards which he Cole, commissioned an artist to could send to his friends. A Bond Street merchant received one of the cards. He liked the idea, had it lithographed (with Sif Henry's name deleted) and offered the cards for sale to the public.

Shortly thereafer the custom spread to America. The first American to sen dout a Yule card was R. H. Pease, a merchant in Albany, N. Y., who operated a variety store. Somewhere around the middle of the 19th century Pease sent a card to his customers which bore the message: "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year from Pease's Great Variety Store — in the Temple of Fancy."

TREE IN WATER

EAST LANSING, Mich. (UP). — Forest maangement experts at Michigan State University recommend keeping the butt of the tree in water while it is in the house Refill the container daily with water as the tree absorbs it. This will help prevent dryness that may mean a fire hazard and also will keep the needles from dropping so fast.

Rhode Island was not represented at the Constituional Convention and was the last state to ratify the Constution.

Merry Christmas
AND
Best Wishes
WHITE JEWELRY CO.

Merry Christmas
BABCOCK BROS.

Christmas' Open House' Was Early Saxon Custom

At Christmastide, the great hall of the Saxon lord was thrown open to peasant and noble alike — all mingled democratically and exchanged gifts and hearty cheer during a great feast and festivities composed of dance and song. With a tremendous burst of shouting, the Yule Log was dragged into the hall and placed upon the open fire pit. These democratic Christmas testivities lasted until the last dying embers of the log.

In our south, prior to the Civil War, the slaves, following this saxon custom would soak a log in the cypress swamps to evtend the length of their Christmas freedom.

This unrestrained friendship between the Saxton Lord and his serf at Christmastime has come down to us in the form of the hospitable "Open House."

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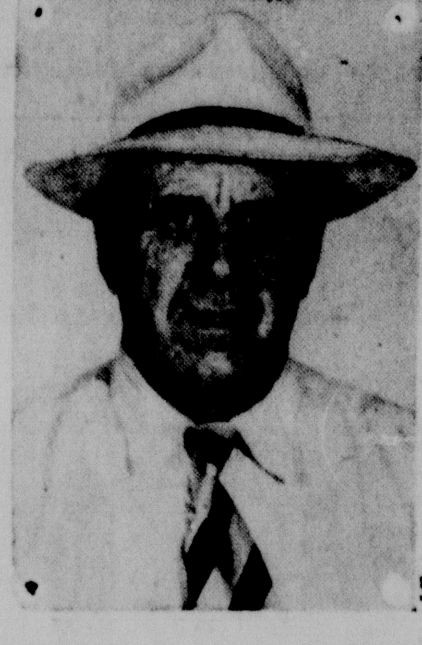

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First Christmas Card Was Created In 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Chirstmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

The first known Christmas card was created in 1842 in London by a youn getcher named William Egley. Original of this first card is now on display in the British museum.

Our Christmas Wish
Our sincere wish is that you and your family may know all the old-fashioned, yet ever new, joys of the season. Merry Christmas!
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A Merry Christmas
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Retail Value Of Trees This Year Set At 50 Million

By GERALD BOWKETT
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP). — Some 38,000,000 Christmas trees, with an estimated retail value of $50,000,000 will be displayed in American homes this year, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Most of these are produced in states along the Canadian border. Montana, one of the leading producers, harvests about 3,000,000 trees annually under normal conditions.

Nearly one-third of the Christmas tree harvest — an estimated 12,400,000 — comes from Canada the only significant outside source. In past years small numbers have been brought in from Newfoundland, Labrador and the Dominican Republic.

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A DOZEN COMPANIES.

Most of the U. S. pordction, estimated at 25,400,000 comes from private land. The remainder is cut from federal, state and county property.

While the bulk of the nation's state about 3,300,000 are cultivated on plantations. About 225,000 acres, mostly in Pennsylvania and New York, are now devoted to Christmas tree planting.

About a dozen companies are responsible for production and distribution of Christmas trees. Their representatives contract with woodland owners for tree delivery at roadside or railroad sidings.

After shipment to urban areas, the trees are forwarded by wholesalers to the various retail outlets, an enterprise similar to that for distribution of other semi-perishable commodities.

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THE DESIRABLE ONES.

The department, which says "there is no host all-around Christmas tree species" lists the following characteristics as the most desirable:

1. Retention of needles from time of cutting through Christmas holiday.
2. Full symmetrical shape.
3. Limb strength adequate to support ornaments and lights.
4. Sufficient non-prickly foilage of a healthy green color.
5. Fragrant odor.
6. Springy branches that can be tired for shipment without breaking and regain their shape when released.

While no one tree is "best" there are several species which conform closely to these desirable characteristics.

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DOUGLAS FIR.

The balsam fir, once the most commonly used tree but now becoming scarce in easily accessible areas, is seen in central and eastern markets, Its short, flat, dark green needles are attached to opposite isides of the tree limbs in a feather-like arrangement.

The Douglas fir is now the number one commercial tree. This tree markets national, is common in the West. Its blue-green or dark yellow green needles, soft and pliable are attached all the way around the limb, giving it a bushier, fuller appearance.

The black spruce, growing in the swampy areas of northern Minnesota, us a small, thickly needled tree usually selected for coloring. Most of the colored trees seen on the market are of this variety.

There are a dozen other species in Christmas tree production, some of which have one or more undesirable characteristics. The white spruce for example while holding its needles will give off a disagreeable odor. And all of the five species of southern pine—lobolly, longleaf, slash, pitch and shortleaf — have prickly cones.

The Navy reports that more than 25,000 letters have been dispatched to "Operation Deepfreeze." Peak load was 5,000 in one week .

May the spirit of Christmas bless you and yours and bring you much happiness!
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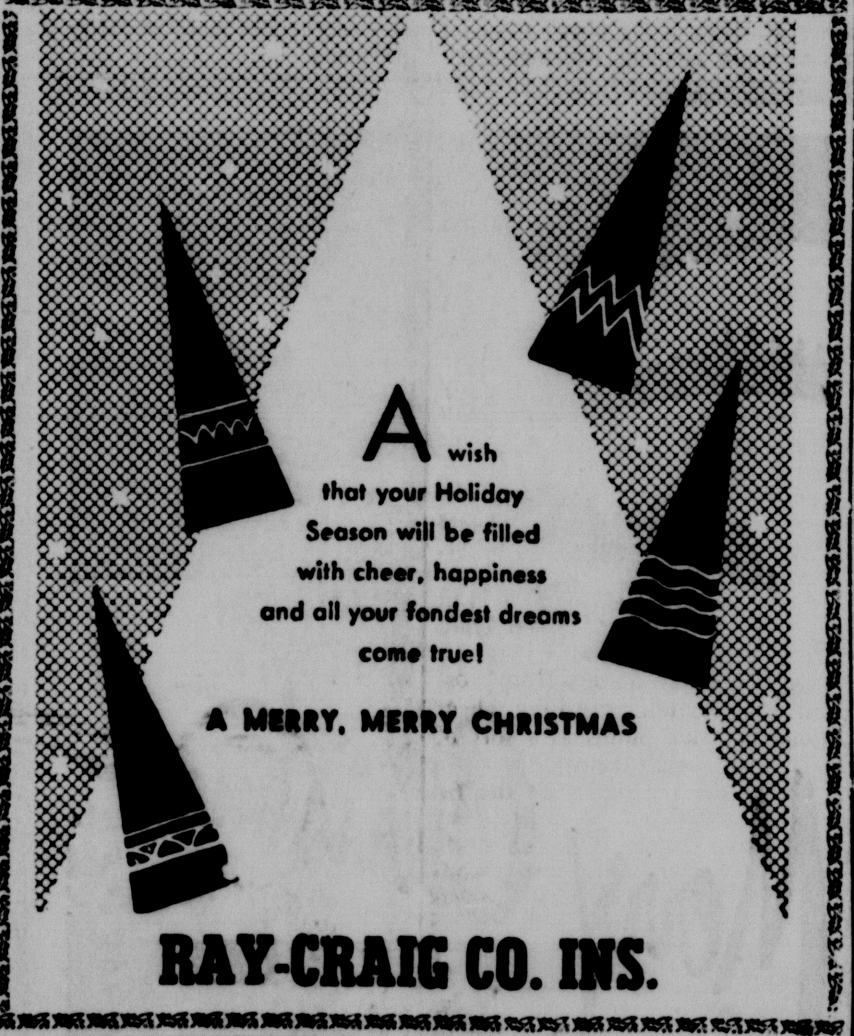
The Mystery Of God's Firmament

The "Star" which signaled "the First Christmas" may be interpreted in many ways. In all such interpretation we must put ourselves as nearly as possible into the social and psychological frame of mind of those who we try to understand. The astronomer knows that through the ages the word "star" has been used to indicate almost any celestrial phenomenon. We still speak of "falling stars" or "shooting stars" which we know quite well are not stars at all. In more ancient times the comet was called a "hairy star" and was derived from the Latin word coma, meaning hair. The planets were the "wandering stars" as opposed to the "fived stars" and from the Greeg word for wanderer we derive our word "planets."

The Star of Bethlehem could have been any of these. It could even have been a "new star" or nova which sudenlyd burst forth with a many-thousand-fold increase in brilliance, due to some great stellar catastrophe. These are all explanations of what the "star" could have been. Had it been any of the above, it would have been seen by many people, and in literature would have been found reference to the appearance of the object which attracted attention. But nowhere in the literature or in the folklore of any of the peoples noted as astute observers of celestial phenomeana do these references exist.

From this we are forced to conclude the appearince of the star was a sight given only to the Wise Men to see.


A wish that your Holiday Season will be filled with cheer, happiness and all your fondest dreams come true!
A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
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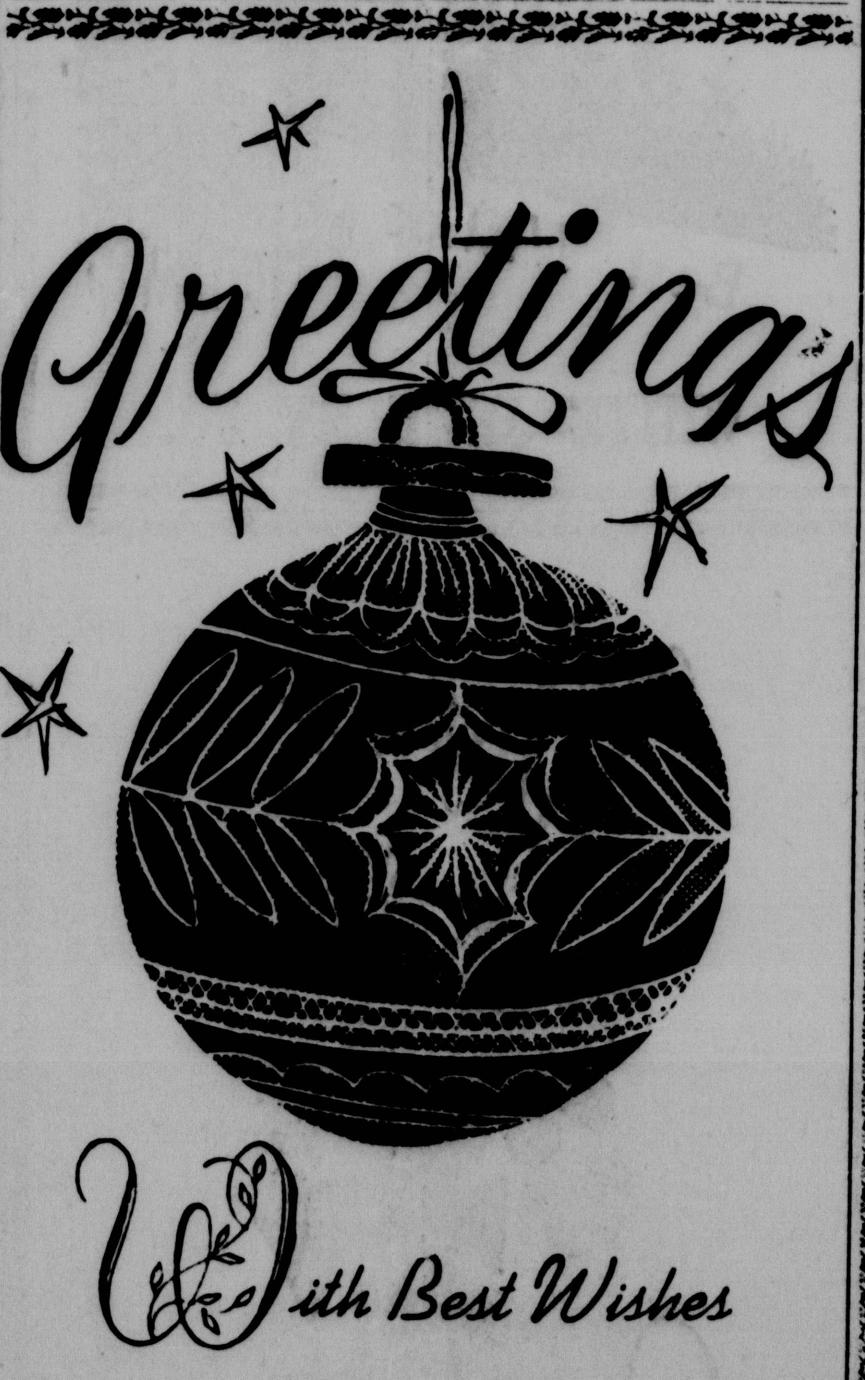

Far-Off Lands Come To Life In Yule Toys

Geography comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve.

In the flood of toys soon to spill out into the nation's living rooms will be the touch of many different lands. Besides a teddy bear, replica of Austraiia's marsupial ferred koalas, perhaps will stand a carved wooden farm scene from German Bavaria, a South American gaucho doll, or a miniature pagoda made in Japan.

Similarly, the United States now the world's leading toy maker, sends abroad its wild west costumes, it's shiny playtime trucks and cars and earth-moving equipment, its smallscale railroads and sky scrapers to delight children all over the globe.

Toy industries in Germany and Japan are on the upswing again. Germany was among the first nations in the world to make tin horses on wheels, engines that ran, animals that walked, birds that sang. Now U. S. buyers go back to cities as Nurnberg for the output of ingenious middle-aged inventors.

New toys that startle the world often come from Europe. One such is a German duck which, when set on an incline, proudly walks down the slope. Another is a recent gadget from Denmark called a "tippe top" a wobby sphere about the size of a small apple that suddenly flips upside down and continues spinning on its stem.

Winston Church was intrigued by the top when he first saw it. In Stockholm the King of Sweden, a cabinet minister an datom physicist, a Nobel Prize winner, got down on their hands and knees at a banquet to study the mysterious flip flop action.

As a mirror of mankind's culture, toys reflect the progress of civilization. Yet an amazing similarity can sometimes be seen between the toys of long-forgotten eras and the playthings of today.

Alexander Hamilton is considered the father of the U. S. system of taxation.

The United States Military Academy, founded in 1802, is the oldest professional school in the field of technofogy in this country.

With best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season
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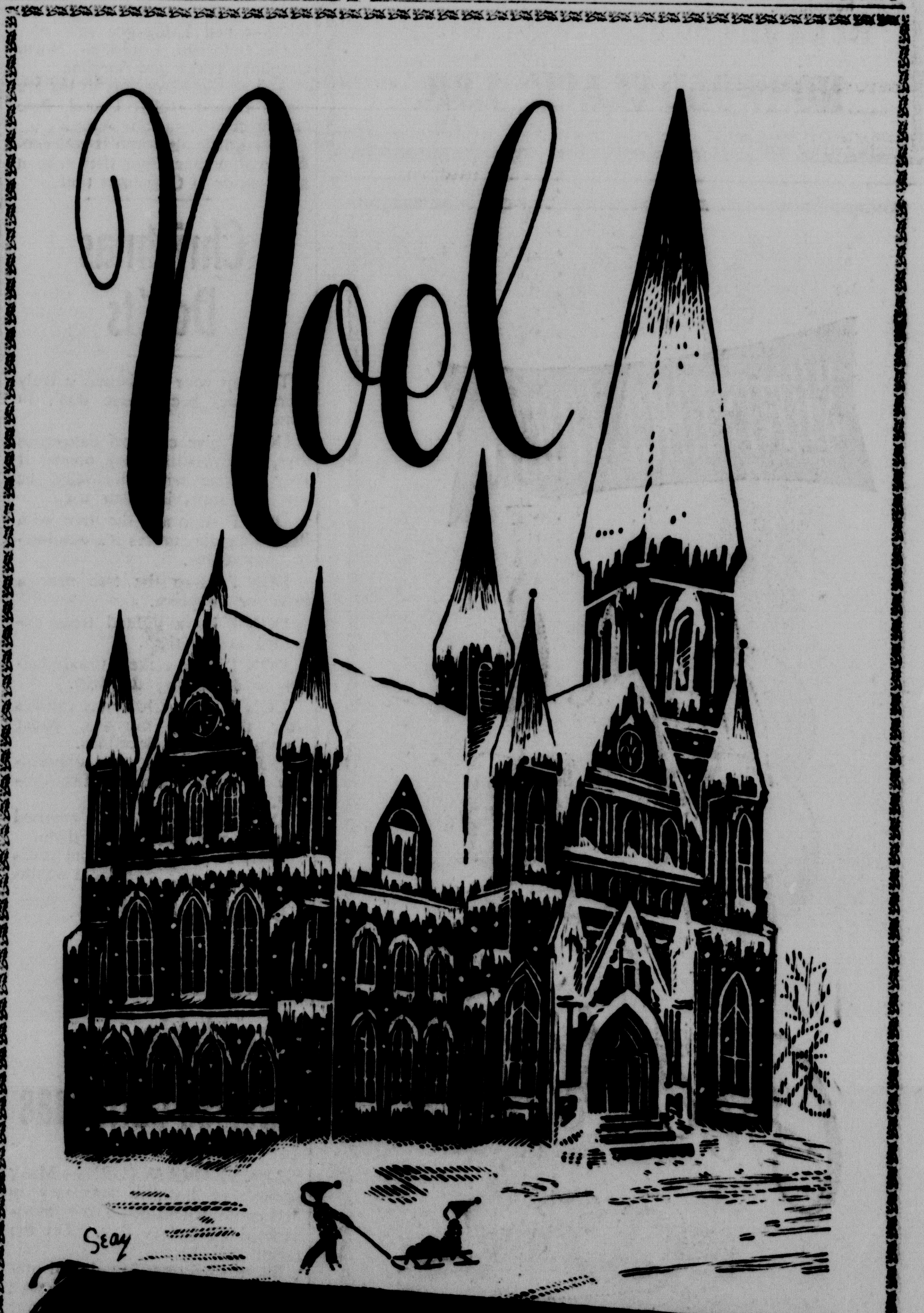
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A Joyous Yuletide

Thinking of you at this Season
of the year-- as always --
With Best Wishes.

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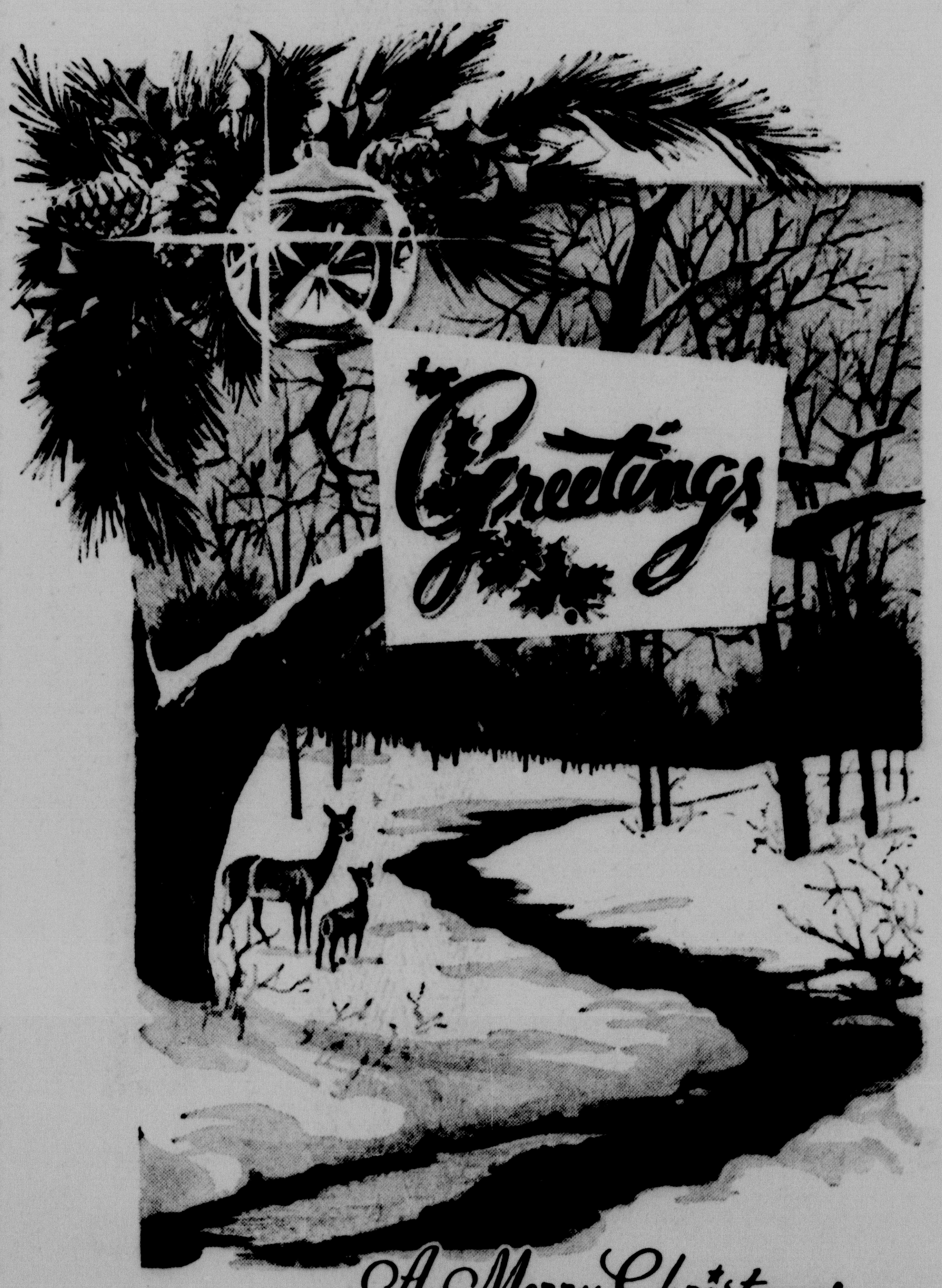

A Merry Christmas
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Yes, Santa Clause, There Is A Virginia

By CLAIRE COX

NEW YORK (UP).—Yes, Santa Claus, there is a Virginia.

The little girl who inspired an immortal newspaper editorial 59 years ago by writing to ask if there was a Santa is a spry grandmother nearing 70. She believes as strongly in the spirit of Christmas today as she did in 1897.

"I certainly do believe in Santa Claus," declared 67-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas. "What would the world be like without him."

She was 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon and on the verge of tears when she sat down in September, 1897, and scrawled a note to the New York Sun.

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DEAR EDITOR.

"Dear Editor," she wrote, "I am 8-year-old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Francis P. Church sat right down and wrote an editorial that has been reprinted nearly every year since, first by the Sun and now by the New York World-Telegram and Sun.

The editorial reassured Virginia and children everywhere with the words:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy."

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CHERISHED REPLY.

Virginia grew into womanhood cherishing that reply. She married and bore a daughter. The daughter now has seven children, all of whom are quite impressed with a grandmother who still believes in Santa Claus.

"The editorial has enriched my life," she said. "It has made it fuller and more interesting I never tire of talking about it."

Mrs. Douglas has been a teacher all her adult life. After 21 years as assistant principal of P. S. 31, on the Lower East Side, this year she became principal of a unit that teaches more than 400 child patients in 11 hospitals.

Mrs. Douglas travels from hospital to hospital, spreading cheer among her sick pupils as a sort of every day Santa's helper.

She knows the words of the famous editorial almost entirely by heart, and recites it to children, when she is asked. Her own grandchildren have heard the words every Christmas.

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DOESN'T READ IT MUCH.

"I don't read it to myself much," she said. "but I think of it very often. There are certain parts I like very much. There is that line about 'the eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished,' without Santa Claus. And I like the end very much."

The editorial's final paragraph says:

"No Santa Claus: Thank God he lives, an dhe lives forever, a thousand years from now, Virginia, say, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

And that is pretty much the way white - haired Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas still feels as she nears the age of retirement.

"I only hope that the spirit of Materialism as represented by Russia will never dominate the world," she said. "If we escape that fate, Santa Claus will live forever."

MERRY

CHRISTMAS

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The Santa Legend Should Be Explained, Psychologist Says

"Children enjoy Santa Claus more than they know what he really is" Duke University psychologist Dr. Gelolo McHugh says.

"No one enjoys finding out that he has kept in the dark" says the sepcialist in child psychology, "and children are no exception."

The real meaning of Santa Claus is the joy of giving to make others happy, says Dr. McHugh and no child should be deprived of this privilege.

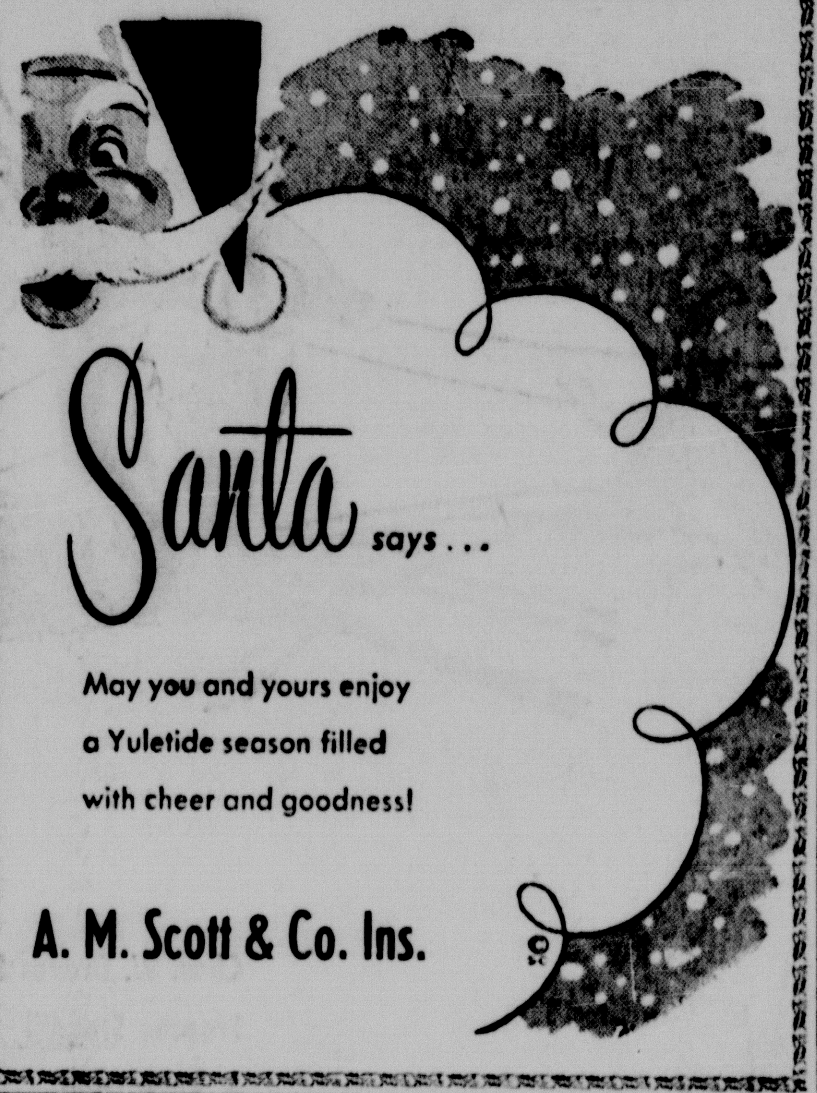
Later parents have the difficult job of explaining that there is no jolly old Christmas man, Dr. McHugh points out. When the truth comes out the parent has placed himself in the position of being responsible for Santa's disappearance.

Santa should be a part of Christmas, however, Dr. McHugh believes, but from the very beginning, he should be treated as a wonderful pretend game. This method has proved successful with many children, the specialist says, including his own two young boys.

Children, who love to make-believe, are perfectly capable of enpoying Santa, reindeer, chimneys and all, while knowing in their hearts, when they stop to ask themselves, that he is a pretend person, he says.

The child who takes part in the Santa games doesn't have to wonder on Christmas morning why Santa didn't like him well enough to bring the expensive toys that were ordered from the North Pole, the psychologist points out.

The young Indianapolis mother who recently wrote a Christmas letter for her 5-year old son just before her death in an airplane crash had wonderful understanding, Dr. McHugh says. She ended her letted by telling her little son that "anyone who loves and gives is a real Santa."



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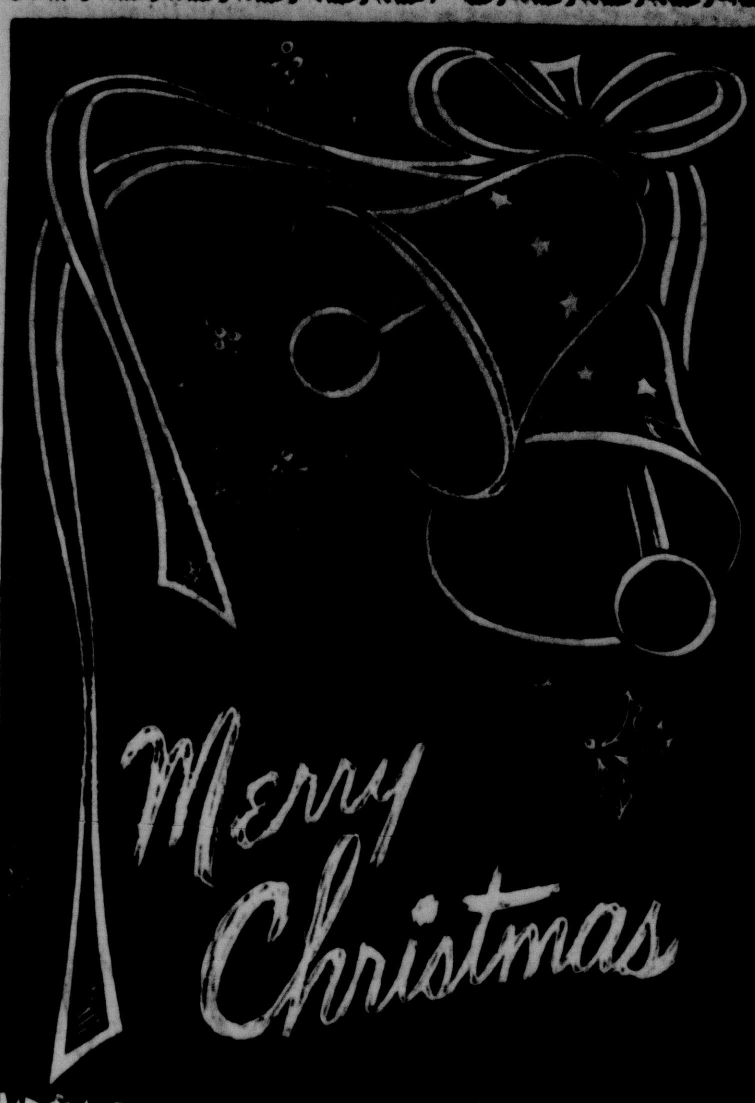

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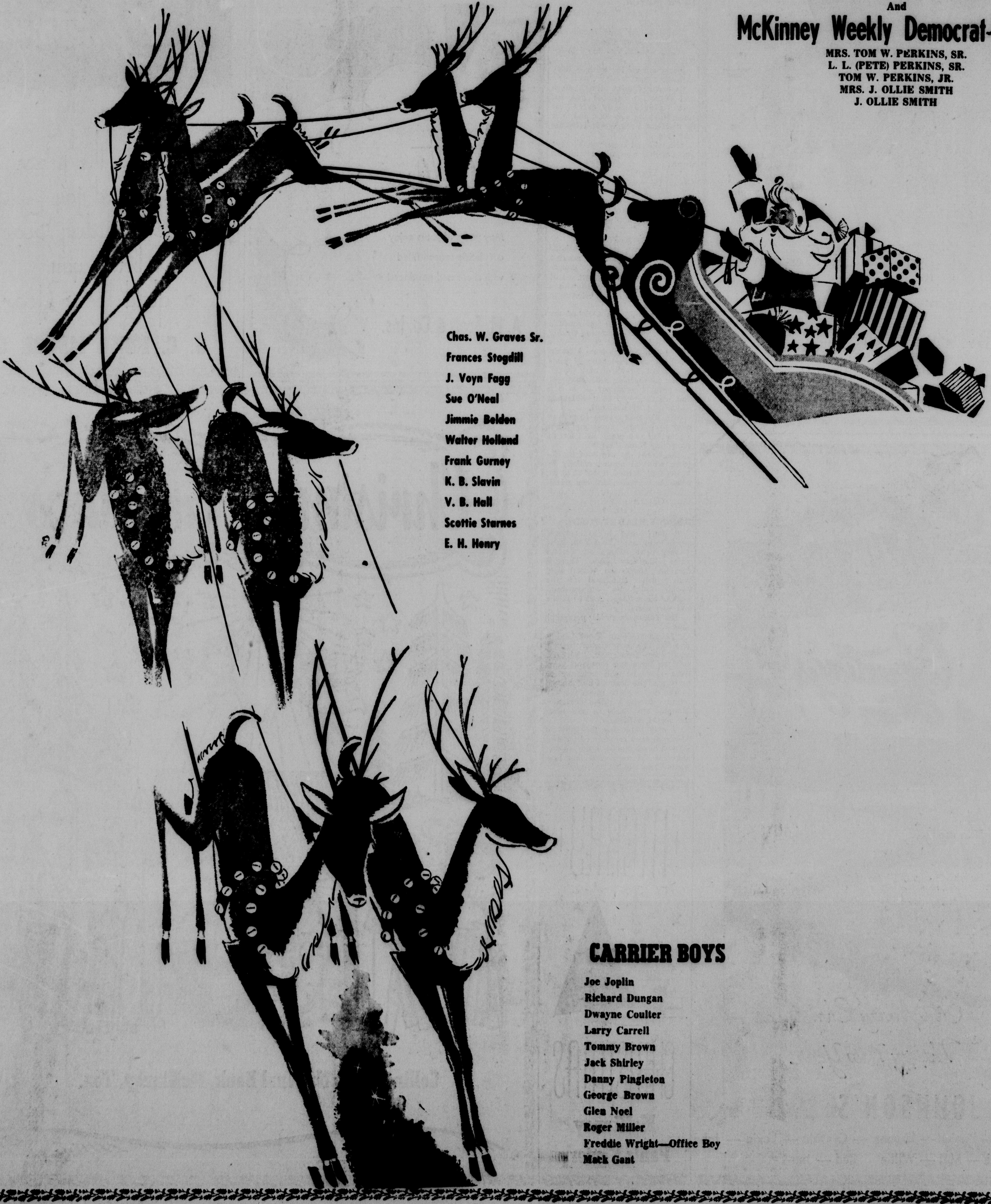

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